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RECORD AND ORDER BOOK

Wm. L. Rodman POST NO. *One*

DEPARTMENT OF

Mass

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

Sept. 23, 1885 to Nov. 24, 1886

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Head Quarters Wm. L. Rodman Post One G. R.
New Bedford Sept 23 1885
Meeting called to Order by P. H. F. A. Washburn

Officers Present
S. M. R. W. Snow J. H. S. G. Chamberlain
Adj. C. J. Burgess J. M. L. C. Wood
Surg. B. W. Arnold Actg. Asst. Chap. C. P. Kasmire
Off. D. F. R. Cottle Off. G. J. Donaghy
S. M. H. F. Sherman Actg. S. G. H. C. Parkham

Records of the last meeting read and Approved.

By request of C. M. Clark Commander of
Post 31 Torrington. Comrade Edward Hart was
reobligated as a comrade of that Post.

Committee on funeral of our late com-
rade Wm. A. Jenney made their report
The report was accepted.

The Auditing Committee to whom was re-
ferred the A. M. D. Report for the month of
August, stated that they were correct.

The report was accepted and placed on file

On Motion of Off. Day Cottle.

Noted That this Post hold a camp fire the 14th of
next month. also that our wives, the Wom-
ans Relief Corps, and the Sons of Veterans
be invited.

Voted

On Motion of Comrade Arnold
That a committee of 5 be appointed
by the chair to make arrangements
for the camp fire.

The chair appointed Off Day Calth
Com^r Arnold, Off G. J. Donaghy, Comrades
James and W. R. Tripp.

Voted

On Motion of S. S. Farnham
That a committee be appointed to
procure a picture of our late Comrade
Wm A. Jenney.

Voted

On Motion of Comrade A. J. Smith
That Comrade H. R. Sherman be appoin-
ted ~~a~~ committee to procure the picture
of our late Comrade Wm A. Jenney.

Voted

On Motion of Comrade Taylor
That this Post donate the sum of
\$10.00 to the Ladies Auxiliary Corps
connected with this post.

Bills of S. Eggers, C. C. Railroad Co
Union Cornet Band. W. M. Peirce
were ordered paid on the approval of
the finance committee.

Number of Comrades presents 40
Closed at Due Time

C. J. Burgess. Adj't

Head Quarters Wm L. Rodman Post / G.A.R.

New Bedford Sept 30 1885

Meeting called to Order by Hon. F. A. Washburn

Officers Present

S. V. R. W. Snow

W. S. C. Chamberlin

Adj. E. K. Bly Actg

2nd M. L. C. Wood

Surg. G. P. Gifford

Chap. F. C. Luce

Off. D. F. R. Colth

Off. G. J. Donaghy

S. M. H. F. Sherman Actg

S. G. H. C. Farnham

Records of the last meeting read and approved

Comrades Rufus W. Gifford and John B. Peckham were reported sick. Comrades H. A. Rogers, J. M. Topham, and G. E. Staples were appointed a committee to visit Comrade Peckham the ensuing week.

Committee on Camp Fire made a Partial report.

On Motion of Comrade Palmer

Voted That a Committee of 2 be appointed to receive donations from Comrades of any provisions they may wish to furnish for the Camp Fire. The Chair appointed Off. D. Colth and Comrade Bartel on the committee.

A Communication from Camp 35
Sons of Veterans, presenting this post
the sum of \$10.00 for past favors receiv-
ed, was read

On Motion of Comdr Bly
Voted That the money be received and placed
in the Relief Fund and a written
note of thanks be sent to the donors.

On Motion of the Chaplain
Voted That the Ladies Relief Corps have the
use of the Post dishes on the occasion
of their Supper, also Table Covers and Tables

On Motion of the Chap
Voted That the Post Comdr be a Commis-
sioner to see about the Panorama and that
he have power to appoint subcommittees
and place the panorama in this hall if he
deems it advisable.

Closed in due form

E. K. Bly,
Actg Adjt.

Head Qrs Wm L. Rodman Post 1 GAR
New Bedford Oct 7th 1885.

Meeting called to Order by M. F. A. Washburn
Officers Present

SM R. W. Snow	PTC. J. C. Chamberlain
Adjt C. T. Burgess	2M L. C. Wood
Surg G. P. Gifford	Chap. F. C. Luce
Off D. F. R. Colth	Off G. J. Donaghy
SM J. C. Robbins	2MS G. H. Blough
SG H. C. Farnham.	

Records of the last meeting read and Affid

Committed on sick report Comrade R. W. Gifford able to be out again. Comrade Peckham quite sick. The Commander appointed Comrades H. F. Sherman, John Hall and T. O. Simpson a committee to visit Comrade Peckham during the week

Comrade J. B. Peckham was placed on the benefit list. dating from Sept 30th 1883

Jason Ballou and James Hacking made Applications for membership in this Post. They were received and referred to the following Committee. B. S. V. C. R. W. Snow. Comrades H. A. Rogers, Joseph Chase H. Comrades Dillingham, Fopham & Holcomb

The Committee appointed to prepare a testimonial to be presented to the Union Cornet Band reported. That they have had prepared an Engrossed Testimonial and have had the same framed, at an expense of \$7.75

The report was accepted

On Mo^o of the Chaplain

Voted That the same Committee take charge of the testimonial and present it to U.C. Band the Union Cornet Band

Pictures of The Committee appointed to procure a picture of our late Comrade Wm^o A. Jenney reported. That a cabinet picture has been procured together with a suitable frame at an expense of \$1.15.

The report was accepted

On Mo^o of S^o V. S^o Now

Voted That the recommendation of the Camp Add^o of Fire Committee, asking for an addition of 5 to Camp 5 more Comrades to the Committee be adopted. Comrades Sherman, Bartel, Mason, Palmer, and Surg E. P. Difford were appointed.

X

On Mo^o of J. C. S. C. Chamberlain

Voted That the Committee on Camp Fire have authority to ask the Mayor Board of Health, Common Council, Dept Officers, and all other dignitaries that the Committee may invite

On Mo^r of S M Robbins

Voted That the presentation of a picture of Libby Prison be received and a vote of thanks be extended to the donors.

The LMS Monthly and quarterly reports were received and referred to the Auditing Committee.

The LMS was instructed to have the ground Glass Shades hanging over the S.V. & Adjts heads changed to conform with those on the Grandeleiror.

On Mo^r of GFD Colth

Voted That the next meeting of this Post be held on next Monday evening Oct 12, '85.

On Mo^r of Comrade L Wilbur

Voted That a recess of 10 minutes be had that the Committee on Camp Fire may receive donations for the same.

On being called to Order again.

Went

On Mo^r of Comrade Palmer

motion That the motion whereby this post voted to Reconsider invite the Mayor, Board of Aldermen, Common of Mayor Council, Dept Officers, and all other dignitaries B.A. 66. That the Camp Fire Committee may invite & others. be reconsidered.

On Mo^r of Comrade A. J. Smith

Voted That the whole matter be indefinitely postponed.

On Motion of Chap. Luce
Voted That this post sanction the action of the Com-
mission of C.F. mitted on camp fire in inviting the U. C. Band
Sanctioned to attend the camp fire.

Bills of Wd. Des Dept
Mass. G. R., J. G. Gifford, N. H. Dillingham, L. C.
Wood, C. T. Burgess, S. B. Ellis, G. B. Walthamway.
Mer. Pub. Co. E. P. Chase, be paid on the approval
of the Finance Committee.

Number of Comrades Present 62
Closed in Due Form,

C. T. Burgess,
Adjt.

Head Qrs Wm L. Rodman Post 1 G. A. R.

New Bedford Oct 12 1885

Meeting called to order by P. C. P. A. Washburn
Officers Present

S. M. R. W. Snow

Adj. C. T. Burgess

Surg. G. P. Gifford

Off. J. R. Coth

S. M. J. C. Robbins

J. M. St. Chamberlin

2nd M. L. C. Wood

Chap. F. C. Luce

Off. G. J. Donaghy

2nd M. S. G. H. Kellogg

S. G. H. C. Farnham.

Records of the last meeting read and approved.

Committee on sick report Comrade Peckham
improving. Comrades G. S. Fox and J. Johnson
reported sick. Comd. appointed Comrade Lescarb

Matthews & Weedon to visit Comdr. Beckham also Com. Davis
Chapman & Israel Smith a committee to visit Comdr. Johnson
the ensuing week

Applications of William Carter and Daniel H. Tripp
for membership in this post, were received and
referred to the following committee for investigation
Surg. G. P. Gifford, H. K. Tripp, G. A. Taylor, F. Commodore
L. Bartel, W. C. Stinson, W. L. Farnham.

A partial report of the Camp Fire Committee was
read by the Chairman.

On Mo^o of Comdr. E. K. Bly

Voted That the approval of the records of Sept 30/85
be reconsidered, and the following vote be
Reconsider inserted. That the Post-Commander be a Committee
approved of to see about the Panorama, and that he have
Records power to appoint sub-committees and place
Sept 30/85 the Panorama in this hall if he deems it ad-
visable. The Records were then approved.

On Mo^o of Comdr. E. K. Bly

Voted That the approval of its Records of Oct 7, 1885, be
Reconsider reconsidered, also that the following vote be stuck
approved of on from the records. That this post produce
Records of the panorama and the same committee with
Oct 7/85 the Commander be empowered to place it in
this Hall. The Records were then approved.

On Mo^o of Comdr. Palmer

Voted That a limited number of Complimentary tickets
Compl of admission to the hall (say 25) be prepared by the
Tickets to be placed in the custody of the Comdr of the post
Camp fire who may give himself or to whom application may be made for them

to be presented to such persons (not Members of the frat) as have generously contributed, or who may contribute in aid of the Camp fire at City Hall on the 14th instant.

On Motion of O. W. J. C. Robbins

Voted That the Complimentary for Camp fire be taken out of the hands of the Commander and placed in the hands of the Camp Fire Committee for distribution

On Motion of Comrade Bartlett

Voted That Comrade T. H. Cook be a Committee of 1 to engage the rooms over the City Hall for Rooms on Wednesday evening, and report to the Camp Fire City Hall Committee tomorrow evening.

On Motion of the Chap

Voted That a number of tickets be placed in the hands of the President of the Woman's Relief Corps to be given to their husbands who are not Members of the G. A. R.

Number of Comrades Present 70
Closed in Due Form

C. J. Burgess.
Adj't.

NINETEEN YEARS OLD.

William Logan Rodman Post 1,
G. A. R.,

Celebrates its Anniversary by a
Camp-Fire.

Rations better than Hard Tack,

And Speeches Better than Bullets.

On the 14th of October, 1886, William Logan Rodman Post 1, G. A. R., of this city, received its charter from the State, (although it was organized ten days earlier,) and on the nineteenth anniversary, which occurred last evening, the comrades with their wives, sisters and daughters, members of the Ladies' Relief Corps, Sons of Veterans, and a few others, to the number of about 350, gathered about a "camp fire" in the City Hall.

Previous to going to the hall the Union Cornet Band, which had volunteered its services for the occasion, met the members of the post at Grand Army Hall and escorted them to their destination. Six tables extending nearly the length of the hall, and one across the room, were loaded with good things, and nearly all the places were occupied. Thirty-five Sons of Veterans waited on the company ably and dexterously before they had their own supper. The whole arrangements were in charge of a committee of ten comrades, with George H. Palmer, Esq., at the head, and they were carried out in a very successful manner. The food was either contributed or else the money to purchase it, and after grace had been said by the Post Chaplain, Freeman C. Luce, the company fell to with keen appetites, and for the next half or three quarters of an hour nothing was heard but the clatter of cutlery and the hum of cheerful conversation.

After supper the band played in a very fine manner a medley of war songs, and then the Post Commander, Frederick A. Washburn, called to order and introduced Maj. Thomas W. Cook as toastmaster.

Maj. Cook was warmly greeted, and said he had been entrusted with a pleasant and agreeable duty, and he accepted the position with a full realization of its importance. Many are anticipating with delight to agreeable exercise of dancing which is to follow, but it would not be American if we did not precede the lighter pleasures with a little pow-wow. It was at first intended that this entertainment, or as it is termed in the vernacular of the soldier, a "camp-fire," should have taken place upon, and in honor of the 19th anniversary of the formation of William Logan Rodman Post 1, Grand Army of the Republic,—but after some consideration it was found to be impossible to make satisfactory arrangements for such an important occasion, and one which we considered worthy of elaborate preparation and pronounced success,—but not willing to let the occasion pass without some notice, it was decided to have a camp-fire, and the party here to-night is the result. But how different this camp-fire from that which was held some twenty years and more ago. Comrades, let your memories travel back to the camp-fires of Gettysburg, Antietam, Malvern, Petersburg, Roanoke, Wilderness, Newbern, Yorktown, Fair Oaks, Mine Run and Appomattox, for you were there and

have but to summon the wizard of thought and the past will stare you in the face like the reality that it is—like the dream it seems to be. But what does the camera of the past present to you as it unfolds the camp-fires of twenty years or more ago which timid people would have you forget? but comrades they ask too much—they may forget—but can you? Can you ever forget Andersonville and Libby? Can you forget the hurried preparation, the sad farewell, the tearful mother, the parting lovers, the march, the battle, and the death and burial of your mangled comrades? Can you with empty sleeve, can you with ruined health and blasted hopes and prospects in life, forget that it was all, all for the sake of your country, and that the nation might live and treason be punished? No, no; While reason sits upon her throne, you can not and you should not forget. While rebels and traitors hold high places of trust and emolument in the councils of the nation, and true and loyal union soldiers suffer in want and misery you should not forget. Comrades of the Grand Army, how much thought, sentiment and history are represented by that combination of words—in those words are contained all that is dear in and symbolic of life and liberty—life to a great nation, and liberty to a million of enslaved and oppressed human beings—liberty to thought and action—life to the energies, impulses and ambition of unborn multitudes destined to boast of this great country as their homes. But all that has passed into history and you are engaged in keeping alive those friendships and associations which were formed amid danger and difficulty, and by keeping them alive rendering substantial aid to the cherished ones of those who were left behind and did not return. Comrades, this is a beautiful and sacred enterprise, cherish it and with a soldier's fidelity; be true to yourselves, and to each other, and your countrymen will respect and honor you.

Maj. Cook's remarks were greeted with warm applause, and he then announced as the first toast—

Our post, whose well being and prosperity we cherish with a soldier's love, and endeavor to conduct its affairs so that it shall continue to occupy the enviable position it now enjoys among the G. A. R. posts of the Commonwealth, and whose well-conducted, philanthropic deeds of friendship, loyalty and charity shall be appreciated by our citizens.

Response by Commander Washburn, who said it always seemed to him as if a change should be made in the established usage of things at banquets, and have the talk precede the eating; but on the principle that a man feels better with a full stomach, perhaps more satisfactory results may be expected from the present than by any other course. The speaker referred to the order of the Cincinnati which was formed at the close of the Revolutionary War, and said the Grand Army of the Republic was a legitimate successor of that organization, but with this difference, that whereas the Cincinnati was formed of those who had held office during the war, the Grand Army knows no difference in rank, and is formed for the purpose of keeping alive the spirit of loyalty, fraternity and charity engendered among the Union soldiers in the great conflict. A brief sketch of William Logan Rodman Post followed, and the statement made that of the six charter members three are known to be alive. The members have been good workers, and the Post has always been known as A No. 1. We have had our ups and downs, and, although differences have at times been experienced, the strong common sense of the members has

always brought us through all difficulties safely, and we have risen Phoenix-like from the ashes. We are pledged to stand by each other, and the success of the Post in the future depends upon the exertion of each comrade. Let us do all in our power to strengthen and increase our good feeling, and as our ranks grow thinner year by year let our faces be turned toward the light of heaven, and we will go on with a determination which death cannot subdue.

The next toast was—

Union Cornet Band, who generously contributed their services to our Post upon its visit to New York to attend the funeral of our late comrade, Gen. U. S. Grant; we shall hold them in grateful remembrance and trust our tokens of the same will be of a most substantial nature as occasion presents itself.

The band responded by playing Auld Lang Syne and other airs.

The toast which followed was:

Our city, whose war record was made brilliant by the large excess of her quota, her lavish expenditure of money, the patriotism of her citizens in answering promptly and bountifully every call made upon them, and who still hold in grateful memory her dead soldiers by their support of William Logan Rodman Post, through whose medium many a poor veteran finds an honored grave and their widows and children aid and comfort.

Mayor Rotch rose to respond, and was received with loud applause. When quiet was restored he spoke as follows:

It is not often that a young man can find it in his heart to lament his youth, and yet, standing here to-night, I can almost wish that it had fallen to my lot to be numbered with you, to have been counted as one of the active men who, nearly twenty-five years ago, not only witnessed but were active participants in one of the grandest events in the world's history. But though this was not permitted to me, I can at least claim the privilege and honor of being a citizen of this city which responded with such alacrity to the call of an insulted and imperiled country. Still more, I have a right to claim kindred with that noble son of New Bedford, whose name you bear, who, leaving home and friends in the early morning of his life, died upon the battle field in defence of his country's honor. Surely, to have heard the echo of that traitorous gun fired at Fort Sumter, and to have seen the uprising of a nation in response, was an experience never to be forgotten. The young men and young women will listen to the wonderful story and repeat the names of the gallant men who gave up all else to stand by the honor of the country they loved so well and were commissioned to save. Among those names stands forth in unsullied fame the name of William Logan Rodman.

Though it was not permitted to the boys of my day to take part in those stirring events, yet we can never forget what our eyes saw and our ears heard. Who will ever forget the gathering of the people in front of this noble hall in which we are now assembled to witness the departure of fathers, brothers and friends upon the noble mission which glorified their lives, and the memory of which you will never suffer to fade.

You have asked me to respond to the sentiment "Our City." Surely no better response can be made here or elsewhere than this noble organization of which you are the honored members. Pardon me then, if I say in conclusion, that the sufficient answer of the chief magistrate in response to the sentiment "Our City" is simply to point to the William Logan Rodman Post of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Then came the toast—

Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, under whose fostering care we have prospered and occupy a proud and enviable position among the departments of our beloved organization and of which William Logan Rodman Post No. 1 was the first in New England to be formed, and among the many eminent soldiers who have made the Massachusetts grand army a success, stands Past Department Commander George S. Evans of Cambridge, as pre-eminent.

George S. Evans of Cambridge, Past Department Commander of Massachusetts, was called upon to respond, and was received with loud and prolonged applause, and then some one cried out, "Give him a volley," which called out another round of applause.

Mr. Evans thanked the comrades for the generous reception, and said he was proud to respond to the toast, but it is a grand thing to respond for William Logan Rodman Post, the grandfather of the grand lodge. If it had not been for the spirit of Cushman, Quint and other charter members of this post these would have been no department of Massachusetts with its 18,000 members. I have spoken here so often that at first it seemed as if there was nothing more for me to say, but it is a pleasure to even stand up before you, comrades, as you have stood together in fraternity, loyalty and charity. Many of the young men of the present day don't know who William Logan Rodman was, but we know that he was the lieutenant colonel in command of the 38th Massachusetts, as brave a body of men as ever left this State to defend their country's liberties; and we know that on the field at Port Hudson, when the Maine regiment leading the attack on the rebel trenches was shattered by the heavy fire, Col. Rodman shouted, "Forward, Thirty-eighth!" and at the same moment fell dead, struck by the fatal bullet of a sharp-shooter. It is by the services and sacrifices of such men that our Union was made possible. Our order is bound together in bonds of fraternity, loyalty and charity. A fraternal feeling exists among our members that is not found among the Masons, Odd Fellows or Knights of Pythias. It is a fraternity that was formed on the long and weary march; in the tent in camp, or when we slept; when we divided the hard-tack marked "B. C.," or the salt horse. It was formed when we stood together on the dangerous picket line in the still watches of the night; it was cemented on the field of battle, when we stood musket in hand ready to do battle with our country's enemies; and it was cemented by the blood of fallen comrades and dear friends. Mr. Evans paid a pleasant tribute to the good work being done by the ladies' auxiliary corps, spoke of the noble work of women in the war and the sacrifices they made, and said he was glad that at last the good sense of the members of William Logan Rodman Post had led to the formation of an auxiliary post in this city. Give to your women's organization the right hand of fellowship, and the members will stand by you as faithfully and as loyally as they did during the days of war. Mr. Evans' remarks were interspersed by a number of funny stories, aptly told, and received with laughter and applause.

The next toast was:

The Soldier's Friend. A cherished citizen whose many deeds of kindness, aid and sympathy have won for him the soldier's friendship and admiration, and whose presence is ever welcome when the camp-fires of the G. A. R. are burning.

Southward Potter, 2d, Esq., responded briefly and pleasantly, saying, "although he didn't go to the war, as he didn't grow fast enough, he was always ready to do what he could to render assistance to the soldiers."

The toast which followed was:

Our Sister Post. Slocum Post, Providence, R. I., whose sojourning comrade has made his home among us, has by his tender ministrations by the side of the dead and dying soldier, and by his ever welcome presence in our post room, and his willing aid and efforts in our behalf, endeared him to every comrade and proved him to be a true soldier. A loss to his own post, a gain to ours.

Rev. H. B. Cady of the Fourth Street M. E. church, a member of Slocum Post, responded briefly and to the point.

The next toast was—

Our chairman, who with judicious discrimination has presided over the deliberations of our campfire committee, and by his advice and exertions made the labors of his colleagues a pleasure rather than a task.

To this toast George H. Palmer, Esq., responded in a very graceful manner, but declined to accept the compliment as entirely his own. He said he had nine associates and he did not wish to have them left out of consideration. He said that the committee had spared no pains to make the campfire a success, but the honors must be shared. He then asked them looking backwards to see how ninety men on the gun-deck of the "Great Western," the receiving ship at Cairo, huddled together to keep themselves out of the cold night after night in November, 1864, when the call was answered for 300,000 more. Looking forward he said that would be a sadder thing and sadder sight when some will see the last man of the Grand Army of the Republic. He was pleased to have this, his first opportunity to say a single word in public to any of his comrades. It was late, he said, when he entered the service as an ordinary seaman. It was late when he joined the Grand Army. His only object was, as also that of those with him on the committee, to prepare for those present a good time.

The final toast was as follows:

The Press—Whose "pen is mightier than the sword," and from whom our post has received the utmost kindness and consideration, never refusing to lend their columns in aid of the Grand Army of the Republic.

E. H. Martia was called upon to respond, but declined, owing to the lateness of the hour, and said the audience could read his speech in the morning paper, (and they can.)

Letters of regret as follows were received, but owing to the late hour they were not read:

NEW BEDFORD, Oct. 14, 1885.

George H. Palmer, Esq., Chairman, &c.:

Dear Sir:—Your very courteous invitation to be present to-night at the Camp Fire of the G. A. R. is received. My engagements are such that I cannot attend. Thanking you for your kindness and regretting my inability to accept,

I am, yours truly,

WM. W. CRAPO.

179 WILLIAM STREET, Oct. 13, 1885.

George H. Palmer, Esq., Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements:

Dear Sir—I am grateful for the courtesy of an invitation to attend a camp-fire of the Grand Army of the Republic, Post 1, William Logan Rodman, to be held in the City Hall on Wednesday evening.

My interest in the Grand Army and the thrilling associations of which they are the living exponents would lead me to prize the opportunity to meet them on this social occasion; but I am under the necessity to decline.

Wishing you a very pleasant evening,

I am, dear sir, truly yours,

GEO. H. DUNBAR.

NEW BEDFORD, Oct. 13.

George H. Palmer, Esq., Chairman: Dear

Sir—I greatly regret that a previous engagement will prevent my joining the members of the William Logan Rodman Post, G. A. R., and their friends at the camp fire to-morrow evening to which you so kindly invited me. While I cannot claim comradeship, and regret more than I can tell that I cannot do so, I appreciate most deeply all that we owe to those who heard and obeyed "the trumpet call."

That could thy sons entice,
From happy homes and toils, and fruitful
nests

Of those half virtues which the world calls
best,
Into war's tumult rude.

Sad indeed will be the day when we permit the memories of those days to fade. Rather ought we to daily recall the lessons

which Lowell has so charmingly expressed: We sit here in the promised land,
That flows with freedom's honey and milk;
But 'twas they won it, sword in hand,
Making the nettle danger soft for us as silk.
We welcome back our bravest and our best;
Ah me! not all! some come not with the rest
Who went forth brave and bright as any
here.

Wishing you a happy evening, I am yours truly,
CHARLES W. CLIFFORD.

HEADQUARTERS DEPT MASS.,

Grand Army Republic,
Springfield, Oct. 10, 1885. }

B. H. Arnold, Esq.:

My Dear Sir and Comrade—Yours of the 3d came duly to hand, and for the kind invitation therein contained to attend your campfire the 14th, please accept my thanks. I assure you that nothing could afford me greater pleasure than to be present and participate with the comrades of Post One in the enjoyment of that occasion, but previous business engagements which it will be impossible for me to change will make it impossible for me to be present. Trusting that you may have a very pleasant and enjoyable time, and that I may be kindly remembered to the comrades, I am, very truly yours, in F. C. L. JOHN W. HUSSEY.

Department Commander.

Other letters were from Edward P. Nash, J. V. C., and A. C. Munro, A. A. G. of the Massachusetts Department.

The tables were soon cleared away and dancing for several hours was indulged in to the excellent music of Prof. C. F. Berry's orchestra.

The music of the band was much enjoyed, and its improvement in time and harmony under Prof. Berry's leadership is plainly to be seen.

The tables were made very attractive by the large number of bouquets with which they were adorned. All the arrangements were successfully carried out, and the wants of the dancers were faithfully looked after by Mr. Roland W. Snow, floor director, and his efficient aids.

Among other guests present was Mr. Edmund Wood, President of the Common Council.

*John W. Hussey
should read John
W. Hersey Dept Comdr
A. C. Monroe should
read A. C. Monroe
A. A. Gen. These
errors were made
by the Printers.*

*C. J. Burgess.
Capt.*

Head Qrs Wm L. Rodman Post 1 G.H.K.
New Bedford Oct 21 1885

Meeting called to order by M. F. A. Washburn
Officers Present

St. W. R. W. Snow	Pvt. S. C. Chamberlain
Adj. C. T. Burgess	2nd Lt. S. C. Wood
Surg. G. T. Gifford	Chap. F. V. Luce
Off. D. J. Donaghy Acty	Off. J. H. C. Farnham Acty
St. W. C. Robbins	2nd Lt. G. H. Clough
St. G. H. C. Slosson	

Records of the last meeting read and approved.

Gen. Order #11 from Dept. Hd Qrs was received
and placed on file.

The Committee on sick
report ^{of} Peckham and, are able to resume their
occupations again. Comrade Johnson was
reported improving. S. P. Luscomb, H. H. Henson, G. H. Palmer

Comrade John B. Peck
ham was declared off the benefit list this
date. Oct 21 1885

Comrade Samuel Johnson
was placed on the benefit list this date
Oct 21. 1885.

The Committee on the App.
lications of Daniel H. Tripp, James L.
Ballou, and James Hacking all report fav-
orable. On a ballot on each they were
elected.

On the Application of William Carter
two of the Committee report favorable
The majority report was received. On a
ballot he was elected.

James McMillly made Application for
Reinstatement in this post. On a ballot
his request was granted.

William H. Darcham made Application
for membership in this Post it was received
and referred to a Committee for examination
Comrades G. Carpenter, J. B. Alton & C. H. Morton

Edward Hart made Application for Mem-
bership in this Post by Transfer Card from W. H.
Barlett Post 3, Taunton, Mass. It was
received and referred to a Committee for in-
vestigation. Comrades W. G. Davis H. B. James
and M. Sawyer.

The Auditing Committee
to whom was referred the 2MS Report for
the quarter ending Sept 30... Report that
they find them correct. The report was accep-
ted and placed on file.

Comrade William Foster made Application
for a Transfer Card. And it was granted.

A communication was received from W. L. Koelmen
Womens Relief Corps No 53, with the sum of \$2.00
enclosed. Asking this Post to accept the same
for use of Hall. Gas Re. Also a vote of Thanks
for use of Hall for an entertainment.

On Mo. of Comrade Palmer

Voted That the sum of \$2.00 donated to this Post by
the W. R. C. be not received. Also that it be re-
turned to W. R. C. with the thanks of this Post for their
good intentions.

On Mo. of Chap Luce

Voted That the case of Mrs McLaren for Relief be
referred to the Relief Committee. for investigation.

On Mo. of Comrade G. A. Taylor

Voted That the request of Orient Lodge G. T. for the
use of dishes belonging to this Post be granted.

On Mo. of Comrade Palmer

Voted That the Adj. have the report of the late Camp
Fire as printed in the Standard placed on Record
with corrections.

Number of Comrades Present 42

Closed in Due Form

C. J. Burgess.
Adj.

Head Qrs Wm L. Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford Oct 28th 1885

Meeting called to Order by P. G. F. A. Washburn

Officers Present

S. W. S. Chamberlain Acty W. W. G. Davis Acty
Adjt C. T. Burgess D. M. L. C. Wood
Surge B. H. Arnold Acty. Chap F. C. Luce
Off. D. J. Donaghy acty Off. G. H. C. Farnham Acty
S. M. F. C. Robbins D. M. S. G. H. Clough
S. G. A. F. Colwell acty.

Records of the last meeting read and Approved

Committee on sick report Comrade Johnson improving.

The committee on the application of William H. Dunham for membership and Edward Hart for admission by transfer. All reports favorable. A ballot was taken on each and they were elected.

Applications of Francis P. Vincent and Henry W. Mason for membership in this post were received and referred to the following committee for investigation.

Chap F. C. Luce D. M. S. G. H. Clough Com W. W. Hatch
Comrades N. H. Green. G. H. Palmer. J. W. Hervey

Committee on presenting the Testimonial to the Union Cornet Band made their report. The report was accepted and placed on file.

On Mo. of Com. E. K. Bly

Voted That the Communication from the Womens Relief Corps in relation to holding a Fair be referred to the Committee on ways and means.

On Mo. of Comrade E. K. Bly

Voted That the 2 Masters have the Insurance on the Insurance property in this Hall renewed.

On Mo. of Comrade E. K. Bly

Voted That this Past purchase the cloth of the Camp cloth of W. F. W. Committee for \$5.00

On Mo. of Chap. F. C. Luce

Voted That we hold our next ^{Reg.} meeting in the Hall above if deemed advisable by the Past Comd's.

Bill of H. J. Taylor was ordered paid after Nov 1st on the approval of the finance Committee

Number of Comrades Present 50.

Closed in Due Form.

C. T. Burgess.
Adj't

Head Drs W. L. Rodman Post 1 G & R

New Bedford Nov 4 1883

No meeting held this evening. A Quorum.
not very present

C. V. Burgess
Capt.

Head Drs W. L. Rodman Post 1 G & R

New Bedford Nov 11 1883

Meeting called to Order by H. F. A. Washburn

Officers Present

S. M. E. W. Snow M. S. C. Chamberlin

Adj't C. V. Burgess 2nd M. L. C. Wood

Surg. G. P. Gifford Chap. F. C. Luce

Off. D. R. Donaghy acty. Off. H. C. Farnham acty.

S. M. T. C. Robbins 2nd M. S. H. Clough

S. G. A. F. Braley acty.

Records of the last meeting read and Approved

Committee on sick report the condition
of Comrade Samuel Johnson not so favor-
able as last report.

The Committee on the Applications
of Francis P. Vincent and Henry W. Mason
all report favorable. A ballot was taken
on each applicant and they were elected.

William Carter, Daniel H. Tripp, William H. Dunham and James Hacking were duly mustered as comrades of this Post.

James McNulty was reinstated a Comrade of this Post.

The Applications of Frank E. Brown Samuel Batty, Eben C. Adams John B. Manchester and Stephen Demoranville for Membership in this Post were received and referred to the following committees for examination. On F. E. Brown, Comrades J. Wrightington, C. H. Morton, J. F. Tripp, On S. Batty Comrades J. W. Cook, H. C. Stosson, E. J. Chapman On E. C. Adams, Comrades S. S. Benjamin, J. L. Wilbur, L. C. Wood. On J. B. Manchester, Comrades S. P. Sawyer, J. W. Footman, W. W. Atwood On S. Demoranville, S. C. R. W. Snow, G. Bliss B. H. Arnold.

The Relief Committee to whom was referred the case of Mrs Hannah McLearen report that the case be referred back to the Post she not being a soldiers Widow. The report was accepted.

The Ways and Means Committee to whom was referred the Communication from the Womens Relief Corps, made the

following report. That this committee deem it advisable to hold a Fair in connection with the William Logan Rodman Woman's Relief Corps. and we recommend the appointment of a committee of 5 to cooperate with a committee of the same number from that organization to carry forward such work.

The report was accepted and the recommendation adopted.

On Motion of Com A. J. Smith

Voted That the Commander have one week's time to appoint a committee of 5 for a Fair committee.

Committee on Panorama made the following report. That the Panorama of a Whaling Voyage was opened to the public for 12 evenings and the amount received was

\$ 177.40

Expended

30.86

Profits

\$ 146.54

Your Committee would further state that the whole matter has been settled up the Panorama returned and the bills all paid as far as known, including the Gas bill from Nov 1st and a quantity of cambric. Wire &c placed at the disposal of the Post. Your Committee would also recommend that a written vote of thanks be tendered to Mrs Caleb Anthony, who

loaned the painting. To Mr E. Boden Jr for the loan of a Piano. and to Mr Arnold Southwick for the very valuable aid rendered in bringing the same before the public.

The report was accepted. But the recommendations were not adopted.

The Commander appointed Comrades W. G. Davis J. A. Wood and A. F. Belwell a committee to visit Comrade S. Johnson the ensuing week.

On Motion of Chap. Lucie
Voted That a written vote of thanks be tendered Miss Jennie P. Washburn and Frank Howland for their services during the exhibition of the Panorama.

On Motion of Comrade Palmer
Voted That a verbal vote of thanks be tendered Post Comrade F. A. Washburn for his services in presenting the panorama.

On Motion of the Chaplain
Voted That the balance of funds left over from the panorama be placed in the Relief Fund.

On Motion of Chap. Lucie
Voted That the amount of \$1,00 expended by Stanley Post of New Britain, Conn. for relief to James Ennis be remitted to them.

The 2nd Mth Report for the month of October was referred to the Auditing Committee

On Motion of Comrade A. J. Smith
Resolved That the 2nd Mth notify the post in New Britain Conn. that James Ennis is suspended. When he remits the money to them, also that no more bills will be paid of his contracting.

Bills of N B Gas Coth & G R Committee were ordered paid on the approval of the Finance Committee

Number of Comrades present 53.
Closed in Due form

C. T. Burgess.
Adpt.

Read & Dis W L Rodman Post 1 G R.

New Bedford Nov 18. 1883

Meeting called to order by H. E. A. Washburn
Officers Present

S. W. R. W. Snow	Chas S. L. Chamberlain
Adpt C. T. Burgess	2 nd M. S. C. Wood
Surg. G. P. Gifford	Chap. W. G. Davis Acty
Off. J. Donaghy Acty.	Off. H. C. Barnham Acty
Imm. T. C. Robbins	2 nd M. G. H. Clough
S. G. P. Dummer Acty	

Records of the last meeting read and approved.

Committee on sick report Comdr Samuel Johnson the same as at last report. The Commander appointed Comdr A. J. Smith CW Cleveland and E. Rathbun a committee to visit Comdr Johnson the ensuing week.

Gen Orders #7-8 and circular from Feb 1st 21, also Gen O #12 from Sept 1882 were read and placed on file

The Committee on the Applications of Frank E. Brown and Samuel Betty all report favorable. A ballot was taken on each applicant and F. E. Brown was elected and Samuel Betty was rejected.

On the Applications of Eben C. Adams, John B. Manchester and Stephen Demoranville, 2 of the Committee report favorable on each application.

On Motion of Com A. J. Smith Voted That the Application of Eben C. Adams, John B. Manchester and Stephen Demoranville be recommended to the Committee for their signatures.

Jason L. Ballou and Henry W. Mason were duly mustered as Comdr's of this post.

Committee on Camp Fire made the following report

Amount of Cash received from Commodores
and others - \$ 107.98

Received for Sale of Goods 15 67

Total \$ 123.67

Expenditures - \$ 123.67

The report was accepted.

The Commander appointed Commodore A. J. Smith, F. C. Luce, R. W. Snow, C. C. Burgers, J. W. Chapman a Committee on Fair. Chap. F. C. Luce declined to serve, Surg. G. P. Gifford was substituted.

On M of Com A J Smith
Voted That the nominating list of officers for
nominating the ensuing year be opened.
list of Off For J. C. Cook, E. K. Bly, F. A. Washburn, A. J.
Surg for 1886 Smith, J. W. Cook. The list for J. C. was then closed.

J. C. R. W. Snow, L. Bartlett. The list for J. C. was then closed.

J. C. John Hall, F. C. Chamberlain, Surg. P. Gifford
H. C. Sherman. The list for J. C. was then closed.

2nd G. P. Gifford, L. C. Wood, E. J. Chapman, J. P. Sewage
J. H. Palmer. The list for 2nd was then closed.

Surg H. K. Tripp, G. P. Gifford, W. W. Hatch, M. Halcomb
B. H. Arnold, J. Lumbert. The list for Surg was then closed.

Chap W. A. Davis, F. C. Luce, J. L. Wilbur, H. R. Tripp,
J. B. Russell. The list for Chap was then closed.

Off A. J. Smith. McEleny. J. Donaghy. F. R. Colth. J. Hall.
J. L. Wilbur. The list was then closed

Off B. L. Simmons. H. L. Farnham. W. W. Atwood. E. H. Clough
The list for Off B. was then closed

S. G. L. Braley. A. Dummer. A. J. Colwell. W. W. Hatch
H. F. Sherman The list for S. G. was then closed.

On Mo of Comdr A. J. Smith

Voted That the case of Mrs Selah Bly be left in the
Relief hands of Comdr J. L. Wilbur. to furnish her
Mrs A Bly what she needs. The bill to be presented to the post

On Mo of Surg J. P. Gifford

Voted That the case of Mrs Hannah McLaren be placed
Relief in the hands of Com J. L. Wilbur with instructions
Mrs McLaren to act the same as in the case of Mrs Bly.

Voted On Mo of Com A. J. Smith

Letting That the Committee in reference to letting this hall be
Hall left with the finance Committee

On Mo of Surg Farnham

Voted That the 2nd be authorized to purchase 12 pairs of
12 Pairs. Gloves for use in this post

Bills of the 2nd Dr Dept must

GR were received paid on the approval of the finance committee
number of Comdrs present 56

Closed on Due Form

B. J. Burgess. Adj't.

Head Qrs Wm L. Rodman Post 1 GAR

New Bedford Nov 25. 1885

Meeting called to order by P. C. F. S. Washburn
Officers Present

Sgt R. W. Snow

W. S. C. Chamberlain

Sgt C. J. Burgess

2nd Lt. C. Wood

Surg Geo. P. Gifford

Chap F. C. Luce

Off E. L. Donaghy Acty

Off H. C. Barnham Acty

1st Lt. C. Robbins

2nd Lt. F. B. Clough

S. G. P. Gance

Records of the last meeting read and approved

Committee on sick report Comrade S. Johnson improving. The Commander appointed Comrades J. B. Russell, W. B. Spooner and D. J. McCleary a committee to visit Comrade Johnson the ensuing week.

Committee on the applications of Eben C. Adams, Stephen Demoranville and John B. Manchester all report favorable a ballot was taken on each and they were elected.

Frank E. Bacon was duly mustered as a comrade of this post.

The committee appointed to investigate the cases for relief of Mrs. Adeline Bay and Hannah McQueen. Reported that they have attended to their duty and supplied them with wood and Coal. The report was accepted.

The Auditing Committee reports that they have examined the 21145 account for the month of October and find it correct.
The report was accepted and placed on file.

Bills of Mark X. Skinner, Sanders and Barrows were ordered paid on the approval of the Finance Committee

Comrade Bersker of 84 Humes St. 149, East Boston was present and made a few remarks in the interest of the order.

Number of Comrades Present 53.
Closed in Due Form.

E. J. Burgess,
Sgt.

Lead Drs. W. L. Robinson Post 1 G. A. R.
New Bedford Dec 2 1885
Meeting called to order by W. F. A. Washburn
Officers Present.

S. W. K. M. Snow	J. B. S. C. Chamberlin
Adjt. C. T. Burgess	2nd M. L. C. Wood
Surg. G. T. Gifford	Chap. F. C. Luce
Off. D. J. Donaghy Acty.	Off. G. H. C. Fearnham Acty.
Bill W. C. Robbins	2nd M. S. H. Clough
S. G. J. Quinn Acty.	

Records of the last meeting read and approved.

Committee on sick report Comrade Samuel
Gonzalez not as well as last report

Applications of Charles D. Sherman and
Nathaniel L. Reeves for membership in
this Post, were received and referred to
the following Committee for examination
On Sherman Comrades J. F. Adams, J. F.
Tripp and Geo. Carpenter. On Reeves, Comrades
P. Barden, H. R. Tripp and P. Dumeo

On Motion of Chap. Luce
Voted That we now proceed to an election of
officers for the ensuing year, and a
Committee of 6 be appointed to receive
suggestions and submit reports, (Committee) Comrades
S. C. Hart, G. S. Fox, E. T. Chapman, S. P. Sawyer

E. Emory, and J. W. Hervey.

Report as follows.

For P. B. Whole number of votes cast 132
Necessary for a choice 67
F. A. Washburn received 89
and was elected

For S. H. Whole number of votes cast 132
Necessary for a choice 67. R. W. Broad has 105
and is elected

For J. C. Whole number of votes cast 133
Necessary for a choice 67. G. P. Gifford has 118
and is elected

For Surg Whole number of votes cast 131
Necessary for a choice 66. Fred P. Mosher has 72
and is elected

For Chapn Whole number of votes cast 130
Necessary for a choice 66. F. C. Luce has 110
and is elected.

For L. M. Whole number of votes cast 130
Necessary for a choice 66. C. J. Burgess has 104
and is elected

For Off Day Whole number of votes cast 130
Necessary for a choice 66. J. L. Wilbur has 82
and is elected

Officer of Guard Whole number of votes cast 129
Necessary for a choice 65. Geo H Clough has 127
and is elected

For Supt G Whole number of votes cast 114
Necessary for a choice 58. H. C. Fairbank has 60
and is elected.

Relief Committee

Whole number of votes cast 107

Necessary for a choice 54

Ward 1 H. F. Burns has 104. Ward 2 J. L.

Wilbur has 107. Ward 3 W. G. Davis has 107

Ward 4 Geo. J. Gifford has 107. Ward 5 Chas

Bliss has 107. Ward 6 G. L. Rar has 107.

J. F. Tapp of Fairhaven, 107. They were elected.

Delegates to Dept Convention

Whole number of votes cast 109

Necessary for a choice 55

Fred S. Gifford has 58. A. J. Smith has 57.

T. W. Cook has 56. E. T. Chapman has 58

Fred S. Taber has 57. They were elected.

For Alternates to Dept Convention

Whole number of votes cast 99

Necessary for a choice 50

S. C. Chamberlain has 98. S. W. Goelrey has 98

J. C. Robbins has 93 H. C. Fairham has 96

Arthur Burns has 97. They are elected.

On Motion of Comrade E. H. Bly

Voted

That the comrades of this ^{Post} entertain the
comrades who accompany the inspector
here next Wednesday evening.

The 2nd Mo Report for the month of November was received and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Bills of Hart & Akin, & H. Dillingham, E. Anthony & Sons, were ordered paid on the approval of the finance Committee.

Members of Comrades Present 132
Closed in Due Form

C. T. Burgess,
Supt

Head Qrs W. L. Rodman Inst 1 GAR
New Bedford Dec 9 / 85

Meeting called to Order by M. P. A. Washburn

Officers Present

Sgt R. W. Snow	M. S. C. Chamberlain
Adj. T. C. Robbins, Acty	2 nd M. L. H. Wood
Surg. G. P. Gifford	Chap. T. B. Luce
Off. J. R. Cottle	Off. G. P. Donaghy
2 nd M. J. H. Blough	Sgt. H. C. Fairbank.

Records of last meeting read and approved

On the Application of Nathaniel L. Reeves
2 of the Committee report favorable. The
majority report was received. On a ballot
he was rejected.

On the Application of Charles D Sherman
all of the committee report favorably
on a ballot he was elected.

John B. Manchester, Stephen E. Demoranville, Francis P. Vincent and Eben L. Helams were duly mustered as comrades of this post.

Voted On motion of Comrade E. K. Bly.
That this post turn out next Tuesday
evening in full Uniform. To attend the
opening of the Fair.

Comrade Thomas K. Gay of Attleboro
inspected this Post and found every-
thing in fine condition. Comrades Gay,
Alford and Pond of Attleboro made
some stirring remarks for the good of
the order.

Number of Comrades present 45
Closed in Due Form

C. J. Burgess
Adj.

Read Ltr W L Rodman Post 1 GAK
New Bedford Dec 16. 1885,
There not being a Quorum present no
meeting was held.

C. T. Burgess
Adpts.

Read Ltr W L Rodman Post 1 GAK
New Bedford Dec 23. 1885
Meeting called to Order by H. E. Washburn
Officers Present
M. R. W. Snow M. S. Chamberlin
Adpt C. T. Burgess 2 M L. Wood
Surg G. P. Gifford Chap F. B. Luce
Off D. F. R. Cottle Off G. J. Donaghy
S M S. P. Sawyer Acty 2 M S G. H. Clough
S. E. H. C. Farnham.

Records of the last meeting read and approved.

Comrade W. W. Steward was reported sick. Comrade
H. F. Sherman. A. J. Smith and P. Borden were
appointed a committee to visit Comrade St-
ward during the ensuing week.

Gen B #9-10 and Cir #1-2 from Nat H'd
Ltr also Gen B #13 from Dept H'd Ltr were
read and placed on file.

Charles D. Sherman was duly mustered
as a comrade of this Post.

The Auditing Committee have examined
the DMS Account for the month of
November and find it correct.
The report was accepted and ordered on file

On Mo of Com A J Smith

Voted That the committee be permitted to
examine into the stories in circulation
in regard to the rejection of Nathaniel H
Reeves. Committee consists of Surg J P.
Gifford, A J Smith & Serlet. Comrade A
J Smith declined to serve and Comrade
H C. Slosson was substituted.

On Mo of Com A J. Smith

Voted That the Delegates and Alternates who
attend the next Sept Convention be in-
structed to vote for the Lowering Pension
Bill

On Mo of Chap Lane

Voted That a donation of \$25.00 from the post fund
be paid to Comrade James Barretto for
Relief.

On Mo of SVC Snow

Voted That the sons of Veterans have the use of the
Post Hall for the year 1886 at an expense of \$52.00
of Hall
1886

On Mo of Chap Luce

Voted
Committee
carpet
for Ante-
Room.

That a Committee of 3 be appointed to look into the matter of providing a new Carpet for the Anteroom and ascertain the cost of same. Also make their report at some subsequent meeting.
Committee Chap Luce and Com J. W. White

On Mo of Off Day Bottle

Voted
6 D Cham.

That the D.M. be instructed to have the Chair occupied by the Off Day reseated.

Voted
Gas Burner
repaired

On Mo of Com W. G. Davis
That the D.M. have the Gas Burner in the entry repaired

Comrade James Barrett was placed on the benefit list, dating from 16. 1885.

Comrade Savage of Post 47 Haverhill, Mass. was present and made some remarks for the interest of the Order

Bills of E. Anthony & Sons, L. Barlet^{and T.} J. Gifford were ordered paid on the approval of the finance committee

Number of Com present 42

Closed in Due Form

G. J. Burgess.
Adj

Mem to H. L. Reems Post 1st 9th
New Bedford Dec 30 1885
Meeting called to order by P. B. Washburn
Officers Present

Dr R. W. Sisson	Mr. S. C. Chamberlain
Sgt C. T. Burges	2nd L. C. Wood
Sing S. J. Gifford	Chap. F. C. Leuci
Off. D. F. R. Cottle	Off. G. J. Donaghy
Wm. J. C. Robbins	2nd S. G. H. Clough
Sergeant S. H. C. Farnham	

Records of last meeting read and approved

Comrade James E. Sisson reported sick
Comrades F. K. Bly Geo. G. Peck S. J. Searcy
were appointed a committee to visit Comrade
Sisson the ensuing week.

Comrade W. W. Atwood
was placed on the benefit list dating Dec 23/85.

The Committee to whom was referred the matter
of procuring prices for a carpet for the parlour
made their report. The report was accepted
and the committee was discharged.

The Committee appointed to investigate the
stories in circulation in regard to the rejection
of H. L. Reems made their report.
The report was accepted.

On M^o of E. K. Bly

Voted That we accept the invitation from the Sons of B^o to attend meeting Jan 5 1886 and witness the Installation of Officers.

On M^o of Chas. Luce

Voted That the jail procure a Lincolnian Carpet for the Anteroom at the lowest price laid down in list of a Carpet Room prices received by the Committee.

On M^o of Com. S. P. Sawyer

Voted That this Board donate the sum of \$25.00 to Comrade David B. Coleman for Relief.

On M^o of Off. D. W. Colth

Voted That a Committee of 1 be appointed to wait on Comrade Baillet and see if he has the petition of D. B. Coleman.

Voted That the petition be brought to the hall for signatures. (Off. D. W. Colth was appointed a Petitioner for the Committee. He attended to the duty and stated that he had been forwarded to Comrade Coleman.

On M^o Com. W. G. Davis

Voted That a Committee consisting of Com. F. J. Mosher and Chas. Luce be instructed to procure a Chasing Carpet for the Anteroom.

On M^o of Com. E. K. Bly

Resolved That the janitor of this hall be paid \$3.00 per week after Jan 1 1886. Amended by Chas. Luce that the sum of \$2.00 be added to the janitor's salary.

The amendment was adopted.

On the of Ebenezer Geo H Palmer
Voted That a committee of 5 be appointed by this
petition in Post to take into consideration the matter of
aid of Relief circulating a petition among the citizens of
Fund of Post this city to solicit money for the Relief Fund
of this post.

Amended by the Chaplain.
That the whole matter be referred to the com-
mitted on ways and means.

Adopted as Amended

On the of Surg W R Gifford
Voted That the Fair Committee have the use of this
hall on Friday evening Jan 1, 86 for the purpose
of selling the goods left over at the late Fair.

Number of Commodities present 52
Stored in Dry Room

C. J. Burgess.
Adj.

Head Quarters W. L. Godman Post No 1 G. A. R.
New Bedford, Mass. Jan. 6. 1886.

Meeting called to order by P. L. F. A. Washburn.

Officers Present

S. V. C., R. W. Snow; J. V. C., S. L. Chamberlain; Adj. G.,
L. F. Burgess; Q. M., L. B. Wood; Surg., G. S. Gifford;
Chap., F. L. Luce; Off. of Day, F. A. Little; Off. of G.,
J. L. Donahue; S. M., T. E. Robbins; Q. M. S., J. A. Clough;
Sgt. of Guard, H. B. Farnham.

Records of last meeting were read and approved.

General Order No 14 from Dept. Hdqts was read
and placed on file.

Committee on sick reported that comrade
Disson was improving and comrade Atwood was
about the same as at last report.

Comrade Johnson was declared off the benefit
list from this date.

The Committee on Fair reported and the
report was accepted and the recommendations
adopted. [The report is properly filed.]

Application of Andrew H. Babcock for membership
was received and the following committee for
examination appointed: J. L. Wilbur, F. P. Mosher, H. N. Tripp.

Mustering Officer Past commander Edwin Dees was introduced and installed the following officers in due form:

P. C.,	F. A. Washburn;	Chap.,	F. b. Luce,
S. V. C.,	R. W. Snow;	O. of D.,	J. L. Wilbur,
S. V. C.,	L. J. Gifford;	O. of G.,	Geo. W. Blough,
Adj't.	Geo. S. Fox;	S. M.,	Philip H. Topham;
S. M.,	L. F. Burgess;	S. M. S.,	Albert F. baldrell;
Surg.,	Fred. B. Mosher;	S. of G.,	H. b. Farnham.

Remarks, by F. A. Washburn, S. V. C. Dees, Com. S. V. C., S. of G., Farnham and Com. Baile.

Auditing Committee consisting of Comrades Luce, Topham and R. W. Tabor was elected in motion of S. V. C. Snow.

Janitor. John S. Tinkham was appointed Janitor by the Commander.

Assistant Chaplain. Henry B. James was appointed Assistant Chaplain by the Commander.

Annual Meeting of National Encampment. A communication was read by the Commander from the U. S. R. R. Co., giving information in regard the forth-coming National Encampment to be held in the City of San Francisco.

Table Cloth Matter. Comrade Palmer moved that a committee of three be appointed to investigate the Table Cloth matter and if any fault found it shall be remedied. The decision that the vote was lost was doubted and a standing vote was ordered, and upon the O. of S. reporting 21 yes and 23 no the motion was declared lost.

Bills of W. L. Davis, \$6.00; E. Anthony & Sons, \$2.25; L. L. Wood, \$12.50; L. L. Hughes, \$1.75; P. L. King, 70¢; and Herman Lubbo \$1.00 were read and on motion of comrade bottle ordered paid on approval of the finance committee.

Reports of the Quartermaster for the month of Dec. and auditor ending Dec. 30, 1885, Relief Committee for quarter ending Dec. 30, 1885, also that for Watchman Fund and Soldiers' Box Fund were read and referred to the auditing committee.

Comrade Street 72 : closed in his room.

Geo. S. Fox Adj't.

Head Quarters, Wm Logan Rodman Post
No 1, G.A.R., January 13th, 1886.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

By P. C., F. A. Washburn.

OFFICERS PRESENT:

S. V. C., R. W. Snow;
J. V. C., G. P. Gifford;
ADJ. T., Geo. S. Fox;
Q. M., C. T. Burgess;
SURG., F. P. Mosher;
CHAP., F. C. Luce;

O. of D., J. S. Wilbur;
O. of G., Geo. H. Clough;
S. M., Philip M. Topham;
Q. M. S., A. F. Baldwin;
S. of G., Backus

RECORDS

of last meeting read and approved.

GENERAL ORDER

Number 15 was read and properly filed.

SICK

Comrade John D. Sullivan was reported sick and comrade Atwood improving. Visiting committee were appointed as follows:

For comrade Sullivan;

E. K. Bly,

L. C. Wood,

Jo. Donaghy.

For comrade Atwood;

Wm G. Davis,

Wm W. Hatch

I. A. Wilson

ELECTION.

Application for reinstatement being read from Monzo H. Quint he was, on ballot elected.

The committee on the application of Andrew H. Bartlett reporting favorably he was on ballot elected.

REPORT of AUDITING COMMITTEE.

On Reports of Q. M. was presented, accepted and ordered filed.

RULES of NAT. ENCPT and BLUE BOOK.

On motion of comrade Smith ordered that 50 copies of the last issue of the Rules and Regulations of the National Encampment and 10 copies of the Blue Book be procured to be disposed of to comrades at cost.

REVISION of BY-LAWS.

The following motion was presented and adopted and the original placed on file:

New Bedford, Jan. 13, 1886.

Mr commander: I, A. J. Smith, move that a

committee of five be appointed to revise the
By-Laws of Post One of New Bedford to conform
with the National Rules and Regulations.

Lsigned 3 A. J. Smith.

The following committee was appointed:
F. W. Luce, F. A. Washburn, Jas. L. Wilbur, Geo. S. Fox and Wm. G. Davis.

MRS ADELINE BLY.

On motion of comrade Smith it was ordered
that a committee of two be appointed to investigate
the wants of Mrs Adeline Bly. J. V. C. Gifford and
comrade Lattie were appointed. Upon comrade Lattie
declining A. J. Smith was substituted and upon comrade
Smith declining O. of D. Wilbur was substituted, the
committee to stand Gifford & Wilbur.

SASH for O. of D.

On motion of comrade Simmons it was ordered
that a sash be procured for the Officer of the Day.

BILLS

Bill of C. A. Davis for 75¢ was read and ordered
paid from the funds of the Soldiers Lot Fund upon the
approval of the finance committee.

Closed in due form. Comrades present 34
Geo. S. Fox ADJT.

Headquarters, Wm Logan Rodman Post
No 1 G.A.R. January 20. 1886.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

By P.C. F.A. Washburn.

OFFICERS PRESENT

S. M., R.W. Snow;
J. V. C., G. F. Gifford;
ADJUT., Geo. S. Foy;
C. M., C. T. Burgess;
SURG., F. P. Mosher;
CHAP., F. b. Luce;

O. of D., Jas L. Wilbur;
C. of G., Geo. A. Glough;
S. M., P. M. Topham;
O. M. S., A. T. Caldwell;
S. of G., H. C. Slosson. pro tem.

Sick:

Comrade Sullivan was reported better, Comrade McEleny recovering from a fall, Comrade Pratt of Long Plain sick and Comrade F. E. Ellis was reported very low. The following visiting committee was appointed to see Comrade McEleny: B. H. Arnold, A. Bradley, S. P. Sawyer.

MUSTER.

Andrew H. Bartlett was mustered in as a Comrade of this Post.

APPLICATION

Of Chas H. Forbes for membership was received and referred to the following committee for examination, F. C. Luce, H. C. Slosson, L. C. Wood.

ADELINE BLY.

The committee appointed on the case of Adeline Bly reported "that they do not deem her case worthy of more support from this Post. Report accepted.

BLUE BOOK.

On motion of comrade A. J. Smith voted that the vote to purchase 10 copies of the Blue Book be reconsidered. Also that the act of the G. M. in purchasing 5 copies of the same be sanctioned.

REMARKS

Were made by Comrade Edw. A. Ferris of Hobby Post No 23 of Stamford, Conn.

BILLS

of S. P. Sawyer .50¢ and Dept. Headots 7.50 read and ordered paid on approval of finance committee.

Members present 47. Closed in due form -

Geo. S. Fox Adj.

Headquarters Wm Logan Rodman Post No 1
G.A.R. January 27, 1886.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

By S.V.C. R.W. Snow as P.C.

OFFICERS PRESENT.

S.V.C.,	Geo. P. Gifford, actg.,	O.D.,	Geo. Clough;
J.V.C.,	Geo. A. Taylor, actg;	O. G.,	H. C. Farnham, act;
ADST.,	Geo. S. Fox;	S.M.,	F.M. Topham;
Q.M.,	C.T. Burgess;	Q.M.S.,	A.F. Caldwell;
SURG.,	L.C. Wood, actg;	S.G.,	H.R. Tripp, act.
CHAP.,	F.C. Luce;		

Records of last meeting read and approved.

SICK.

Comrade McElerny was reported as needing assistance and his case was referred to the relief committee.

On motion of Comrade Taylor amended by Chaplain Luce ordered that \$5.00 be donated Widow Pender from the Post fund and that her case be referred to the relief committee.

ELECTION.

Committee on application of Chas H. Forbes reported favorably. On ballot he was rejected.

CARPET.

The committee on procuring carpet for Ante-Room Reported. Report accepted and committee discharged. The report may be found on file.

DONATION.

The Chaplain reported a donation of \$2.00 from B.F.H. Reed, ^{for the relief fund} which was accepted and it was ordered that a written vote of thanks be sent Mr. Reed.

BILL

of Chas F. Wing for \$32.00 read and ordered paid on approval of finance committee.

Members present 32 - Closed in form -
Geo. S. Fox Adft.

Headquarters Wm Logan Rodman Post No 1
G.A.R. - February 3d, 1886.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

By F.A. Washburn, P.C.

OFFICERS PRESENT,

P. C.,	F. A. Washburn;	O. D.,	G. W. Clough;
S. V. C.,	R. W. Snore;	O. G.,	H. C. Farnham;
J. V. C.,	~~L. S. Fox~~ ; G. B. Gifford	S. M.,	P. M. Topham;
ADJT.,	~~F. P. Mosher~~ ; ~~L. S. Fox~~	G. M. S.,	A. F. Caldwell.
G. M.,	~~G. W. Clough~~ ; C. T. Burgess	S. G.,	
SUR G.,	F. P. Mosher;		
CHAP.,	F. C. Luce;		

Records of last meeting read and approved.

SICK

Comrades Robertson, Rowe, Adams, Mc Eleny and Sabers were reported sick the last three ~~prevailing~~ improving. Visiting committees were appointed as follows: On comrade Rowe Jos Donaghy, bottle, W. W. Hatch; on comrade Mc Eleny, John B. Manchester, H. C. Slosson, J. H. Leach; on comrade Robertson Wm H. Davis, E. T. Chapman, S. C. Chamberlain; on comrade Adams F. E. Brown, Geo. H. Palmer, Carpenter.

BENEFITS.

Comrades Mc Eleny and J. T. Adams were placed on the benefit list dating from Jan 27th.

ANNUAL CONTRIBUTIONS

On motion of comrade Palmer ordered that a committee of 5 be appointed to consider some method by which those who desire can contribute an annual sum for the benefit of this post. The following committee was appointed: - Comrades T.W. Cook, L.H. Palmer, E.T. Chapman, H.W. Mason & B. Bartel.

QUARTER MASTERS

Report was received and referred to Auditing Com.

Co. D 23d Reg.

Voted that the use of this hall, ante-room and dishes be granted Co. D. 23d Reg. Feb. 8th.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS

A communication from the W.R.C. inviting the post to a camp fire to be held Thursday evening Feb. 11th was read. On motion of comrade Taylor it was voted to attend.

INVESTIGATION

On motion of Comrade Palmer ordered that a committee of three be appointed to investigate certain remarks made in the ante-room and in the post room of this post intended unduly and unjustly to influence the votes of members of this post in their votes upon the application of Chas H. Forbes to become a member of this post."

Committee appointed, G. H. Palmer, H. C. Slosson, E. T. Chapman.

REGULATION BUTTONS

On motion of O. B. Farnham ordered that the L.M. be authorized to write to head quarters and see if he can procure 12 regulation buttons and the price of the same.

BILLS

of N. B. Gas Light Co., Hart & Akin and H. J. Taylor were ordered paid on approval of finance committee.

No. of com. present 25

Geo. S. For Adj

Head Quarters Wm Logan Rodman Post
No 1, G. A. R., February 10, 1886.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

By P. C. F. A Washburn.

OFFICERS PRESENT

S. V. C.	R. W. Snow;	O. of D.	J. L. Wilbur;
J. V. C.	G. P. Gifford;	O. of G.	G. H. Clough;
ADJT.	Geo. S. Fox;	S. M.	P. M. Topham;
Q. M.	G. T. Burgess;	Q. M. S.	A. F. Caldwell;
SURG	F. P. Mosher;	S. of G.	H. C. Farnham
CHAP	H. James, Asst;		

RECORDS of last meeting read and approved.

GENERAL ORDERS No 10 and No Department headquarters were read and filed.

SICK.

Comrades Robertson, Rowe and Adams were reported as out and doing well. The command reported that while Comrade McCleny was out he was still a sick man and needing assistance and he was continued on the benefit list. Comrades Bradford and Jos. Barton were reported sick. Comrade Adams was declared off the benefit list.

APPLICATION for membership of Chas F. Potter was read and referred to the following committee: Comrades R. W. Snow, H. R. Tripp, Thos T. Allen.

COMMITTEE of INVESTIGATION in the matter of the rejection of Chas H. Forbes reported. The report was not adopted, but was filed and committee discharged.

Voted: - On motion of Comrade Davis the Chandelier in the ante room be taken down and a side bracket be put up at the side of the door.

COMMUNICATIONS

From F. E. Farnham. Treas of the Service Pension Association

On motion of J. V. C. Snow ordered that the Post pay the sum of Ten (10) Dollars toward the expenses of the Service Pension Association.

FROM THE W. I. R. WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS asking the use of Table, Dishes and Hall on the evening of Feb. 11, 1886. On motion the request was granted.
THOMAS C. T. BURGESS SECY ROANOKE VET ASSO. thanking the Post for the use of Hall &c.

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE.

On motion of O. of D. Wilbur the following were appointed a committee for Memorial Day: the P. C., S. V. C., Adj. & Q. M. O. of D.

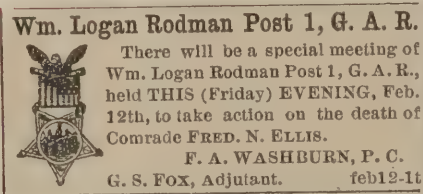
GENL. HANCOCK.

On motion of Comrade Davis it was ordered that the flag be kept at half mast until after the burial of General Hancock.

Comrades present 55 - Closed in form.
Geo. S. Fox Adj't

SPECIAL MEETING

February 13th for which the following is the call:



Present P. C., F. A. Washburn; S. V. C., R. W. Snow; J. V. C., Geo. P. Wilford; Adj't, Geo. S. Fox; B. M., C. T. Burr; Curr., F. T. Mosher; Chap., S. P. Sawyer; Art., C. D., J. S. Miller; O. G., Geo. H. Clough; S. M., P. M. Topham; S. G., A. C. Farnham and 16 comrades.

Resolved that F. A. Washburn, C. of D. Miller and Comrade Keith be appointed a committee to make all necessary arrangements in connection with the death of our late Comrade Fred. N. Ellis.

No Further Business the meeting was closed in form
Geo. S. Fox Adj't.

Head Quarters Wm Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
February 17, 1886

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER by P. C. F.A. Washburn.

OFFICERS PRESENT

S.V.C., P.W. Snow;
J.V.C., G.P. Gifford;
Adj. T., Geo. S. Fox;
Q.M., C.T. Burgess;
SURG., F.P. Mosher;

CHAP., F.C. Luce;
O. of D., J.L. Wilbur;
O. of Cr., C.H. Clough;
S. of G., H.C. Farnham.

RECORDS of last regular meeting and of special meeting read and approved.

SICK.

S.M. P.M. Topham was reported sick and the following visiting committee was appointed: comrades C. & Staples, L. b. Wood, Geo. A Taylor.

comrade Mc Elroy was declared off the benefit list. The relief committee called attention to the death of child of comrade and past commander A. J. Smith and recommended that they be allowed to give him ^{of Chapp. Succ} financial assistance. On motion, they were authorized pay comrade Smith \$10.00

DEATH.

The death of Fred H. Ellis was reported and the following record read:

Comrade Ellis was born in Yarmouth, Mass. He enlisted in Co. E. 5th Massachusetts Infantry Vol. on the 16th day of September 1862 and was honorably discharged on the 2d day of July 1863. He joined the post the 26th of September 1886. He died Feb. 11th 1886 aged 43.

The committee appointed at its special meeting held February 12th to make all necessary arrangements in connection with the death of Comrade Ellis recommended that two officers and a firing party of eight be delegated to accompany the remains to Yarmouth, their final resting place. The recommendation was adopted and S. V. O. R. W. Snow and Chap. F. C. Luce as officers and Comrades Melvin Sawyer, H. F. Sherman, Wm E. Howard, Wm W. Hatch, A. R. Morse, Wm E. Spooner, J. H. Wilson and Henry B. James as firing party were appointed by the commander.

The following order was read.

General Order No. 1, To Roland W. Snow; - You are ordered with detail to take charge of the remains of our late Fred H. Ellis, to proceed to with said remains to the Town of Yarmouth and deposit the same in their final resting place. You will also see that the same are buried according to the spirit of our order and under no circumstances to allow the same to be opened, per order
S. V. O. - Adj. G. D. Washington, Jr.

Voted. that the Capt. and 1st Lieut. of the Sons of Veterans be allowed to go to Harbmouth with the representation from the post.

Voted that the ^{travelling} expense of delegation to accompany the remains be paid from the post fund and voted that the Q. M. place \$30.00 in the hands of the commanding officer.

BILL

of Edw. & Haskell of 5.00 Read and ordered paid on the approval of the finance committee.

comrades present 53 -

closed in form
Geo. S. Fox Adj. P.

Head Quarters, Wm Logan Redman
Post 1, G.A.R. February 24, 1886.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER by T.A. Washburn, F.C.

OFFICERS PRESENT.

S.V.C., R.W. Snow;
J.V.C., C.P. Giggord;
ADST., Geo. S. Fox;
Q.M., C.T. Burgess;
SURG., S.A. Johnson, Actg;
CHAP., F.C. Luce;

C. of D., Geo. A. Washburn, Actg;
C. of Ct., H.C. Farnham, Actg;
S. M., H.F. Sherman, Actg;
Q.M.S., A.F. Caldwell;
S. G., Peter Dumas, Actg.

RECORDS of LAST MEETING read
and approved.

SICK.

S.M. F.M. Topham was reported still in bed and comrade
C.D. Phinney and Sylvanus A. Giggord were reported sick.
S.M. Topham was placed on the benefit list from this date
and the following visiting committee appointed; to
visit S.M. Topham.

G.L. Row,
Peter Dumas,
H.F. Sherman.

To visit Comrade Phinney

Prince S. Borden,
Jas B. Russell,
L. Bartel.

ELECTION

The committee on the application of Chas F. Potter reporting favorably he was on ballot elected.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Funeral of F. N. Ellis
The committee to make arrangements for the funeral of our late comrade F. N. Ellis submitted a written report which is properly filed. The report was accepted and adopted.

BURIAL of F. N. Ellis
The committee to carry the remains of our late comrade F. N. Ellis to Yarmouth, Mass for burial, submitted a written report which is properly filed. The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

NEW BUSINESS.

MEMORIAL DAY
On motion of Comrade Davis ordered that the Memorial Day Committee have absolute authority.

BILLS.

The following bills were ordered paid on approval of the finance committee: Of committee on funeral of F. N. Ellis, Headquarters Dept. of Mass 1.00 and O. C. R. R. Co. 40¢.

Members present 59.

Closed in form -
Geo. S. Fox Adj't.

Head Quarters Wm Logan Rodman Post 1,
Ct. A. R. Mch 3, 1886.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER by G. A. Washburn P. C.

OFFICERS PRESENT.

S. V. C.,	R. W. Snow;	O. of D.,	J. L. Wilbur;
J. V. C.,	S. C. Chamberlain; Act.	O. of G.,	G. H. Clough;
ADJT.,	Geo. S. Fox;	S. M.,	Wm G. Davis, Act.
Q. M.,	C. T. Burgess;	O. M. S.,	A. F. Caldwell;
SURG.,	F. P. Mosher;	S. G.	H. C. Farnham.
CHAP.,	F. C. Luce;		

RECORDS of last meeting read and approved.

Sick

S. M. P. M. Topham was reported improving and Grade Chinney improving. Comrades Woodard, Sam. Johnson and Bugs were reported sick. The officers were requested to visit Comrades Phinney and Bugs and the following committees were appointed.

<u>To Visit Com. Woodard</u>	<u>To Visit Com. Johnson</u>	<u>To Visit S. M. Topham.</u>
J. L. Ballou,	E. T. Chapman,	L. C. Wood,
H. B. James,	B. H. Arnold,	Jos. Donaghy,
S. S. Benjamin.	T. C. Robbins.	H. A. Rogers.

APPLICATION

For membership of Frank L. Bancroft was read and referred to the following committee: S. V. C. R. W. Snow, S. C. Chamberlain, O. of D. Jas L. Wilbur.

MUSTER

1 Chas F. Potter was mustered in due form.

Quarter Masters Report

for February was read and referred.

NEW BUSINESS

Bill for Gas for Fair. On motion of Chaplain Luce ordered that the post pay bill of the N. B. ^{Gun Club} of \$4.14 for use of gas at the time of the late fair.

Com. on Room in Rear Hall. On motion of Chaplain Luce ordered that a committee of three be appointed to see if the room in the rear of this hall and now occupied by H. J. Taylor can be procured and if so on what terms. Also ordered on motion of same that the P. C. be one of that committee. The P. C. appointed Chap. Luce and Surg. Mosher, the committee to stand Luce, Mosher and Washburn.

Reg. Buttons

On motion of Comrade Sherman ordered that the Q. M. procure 25 regulation buttons.

Arrears

The Q. M. read a list of those Comrades 6 months or more in arrears.

Bills.

BILLS of C. T. Burgess 1.00 and M. Sawyer 2.00 were ordered paid on approval of finance committee.

Members present 46.

Closed in form.

Geo. S. Fox Adj.

Head Quarters Wm Logan Rodman Post
1, G.A.R., March 10, 1886.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER by P. C. F.A. Musburn.

OFFICERS PRESENT,

S. V. C.,	P. W. Snow;	O. of D.,	H. C. Farnham; Actg.
J. V. C.,	S. P. Chamberlain, Actg.	O. of G.,	H. F. Sherman, Actg.
ADJT.,	Geo. S. Fox;	S. M.,	T. C. Robbins, Actg.
Q M.,	C. T. Burgess;	Q M. S.,	A. F. Caldwell;
SURG.,	F. P. Mosher;	S. G.,	C. A. Taylor.
CHAP.,	F. C. Luce;		

RECORDS of last meeting, read and approved.

Sick.

Comrade Phinney was reported not as well; Comrade
Woodard comfortable; Comrade Bugans out; Comrade
Johnson, out; Sgt Major Topham about the same and
J. V. C. G. P. Gifford sick and confined to his bed.
Comrade Wm H. Woodard was declared on the benefit
list from March 8th. The following visiting committees
were appointed:

To visit Comrade Phinney

A. J. Smith,
T. C. Robbins,
Geo. C. Peck.

To visit S. M. Topham

Peter Dumac,
J. B. Peckham,
Holder R. Tripp.

To visit G. P. Gifford

P. S. Borden,
L. Bartel,
H. C. Slosson.

To visit W. H. Woodard

Chas Bliss,
J. B. Russell,
Jas Flood.

ELECTION

The committee on the application of Frank C. Bancroft made a majority report which was signed by R. W. Snow and S. C. Chamberlain. On motion of Comrade Davis the report was accepted and on ballot the applicant was elected.

APPLICATION

Of Walter Stouf was read and referred to the following committee: Comrades Prince S. Borden, E. C. Wood and A. F. Sherman.

REPORTS of COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Annual Contributions ^{reported, requesting} in substance that they be empowered to solicit contributions by a circular letter. The written report of the committee may be found properly filed. On motion of Comrade Smith the report was accepted and adopted.

The auditing committee reported favorably on the Quarterly report for the month of February, which report was accepted.

The Com. was instructed to make inquiries in regard to the room in the rear of G. A. T. Hall reported in substance that nothing definite can be done at present. The written report of the

committee may be found properly filed. The report was accepted.

On. — NEW BUSINESS —

Picture of
Com. Ellis

On motion of Comrade Smith ordered that a committee of one be appointed to procure a picture of our late Comrade Fred. H. Ellis and have the same framed and hung in this hall. Comrade Leopold Burtel was appointed as that committee.

Flupairs

To

G.A.R.

On motion of O.C. F.A. Washburn — J.V.C. R.W. Siron, in the chair — ordered that the border now upon the wall be removed and replaced by a wooden border; that the moulding which now supports the pictures of our late comrades be replaced by an iron rod and that these matters be carried out by the post.

HALL

On motion of Comrad Smith ordered that Chas. Sues, Aug. Blocher and H.L. Washburn be appointed a committee to carry out the foregoing order.

On motion of Chas. Sues ordered that when we again see with the walls be painted.

On motion of Comrade Smith ordered that the committee to re-board the hall attend also to the painting.

Resolves
1937

On motion of General Smith ordered
that the Commander ask the City Government
for the sum of \$100.00 to help defray Memorial
Day expenses.

Five of Department Head Quarters 2.50 were
ordered paid on approval of the finance committee

Comrades Present 52

Closed in form.
Geo. S. Fox Udyh.

Headquarters, Wm Logan Rodman Post
1 G. A. R. March 17, 1896.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER by P. C. F. A. Washburn.

OFFICERS PRESENT.

S. V. C., R. W. Snow;
J. V. C., S. C. Chamberlain, Act.
Adj., Geo. S. Fox;
C. M., O. T. Burgess;
Surq., F. T. Mosler;
CHAP., F. C. Dyer;

O. of D., J. L. Wilbur
O. of Cr., H. C. Farnham, actg.
S. M., T. C. Robbins, actg.,
O. T. S., A. S. Caldwell;
S. of Cr., H. C. Blosson, actg.

RECORDS of last meeting read and approved.

GENERAL ORDERS: Order No. 2 Dept. Headquarters and Order No. 11 of National Headquarters were read and properly filed.

SICK.

Comrades Phinney, S. M. Topham, and Woodward were reported as still sick and J. V. C. Gifford as out.

Comrade Chas Gifford was reported sick.

The following visiting committees were appointed:

To Visit C. F. Gifford:

T. C. Robbins,
S. P. Luscomb,
S. C. Chamberlain.

To Visit Wm H. Woodward:

C. P. Kasmire,
Wm Tripp,
Wm Barker.

To Visit P. M. Topham:

John Ward,
W. B. Spooner,
E. T. Chapman.

To Visit C. E. Phinney:

S. P. Sawyer,
Jos Donaghy,
C. C. Simmons.

The following was introduced by L. M. Burgess:

That the Relief Committee be authorized to pay Comrade Mutt Woodward the sum of two dollars per week from the Relief fund, the same to be made in weekly payments and until further notice, and that when the Committee deem it inadvisable to continue such payments that they report the same to this Post.

Comrade Smith moved as a substitute that the matter be referred to the Relief Committee with full power to act. The substitute was adopted.

ELECTION.

The Committee on the application of Evelyn Lloyd reporting favorably he was on ballot elected.

APPLICATION

Alvin H. Perry for membership was referred to the following committee: D. M. Davis, A. Bradley, H. C. ~~Beale~~ Farnham.

NEW BUSINESS.

On motion of W. of H. Wilson ordered that the
S.M. be instructed to throw ^{away} the balls now used in voting,
and be authorized to procure a sufficient number of red
and white balls for the use of the post.

COMMUNICATIONS.

W.R.C. No 53
A communication from the W.R.C. No 53 inviting the
post to attend an entertainment to be given the
evening of March the 25th, was read and on
motion of Chap. Suce the invitation was accepted.

Post 3
Taunton
with
A communication from Wm H. Bartlett, Post 3 giving
notice that they would visit this post the evening
of March 31st was read and on motion of comrade
Smith the following committee was appointed to
make all necessary arrangements to entertain Post 3 :
R. C. Thornburn, J. M. Burge, Comrade Badell, Linn
and Chapman.

Comrades Present 52 -

Closed in form
Geo. D. Fox, Adj.

Head Quarters, Wm Logan Rodman Post
No 1. G.A.R. March 24, 1886.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER by P.C. F.A. Washburn.

OFFICERS PRESENT.

S.V.C., R.W. Snow;
J.V.C., G.P. Gifford;
Adj't., G.S. Fox;
Q.M., C.T. Burgess;
Surgeon, F.P. Mosher;
Chap., F.C. Luce;

O. of D., G.H. Clough, Actg;
O. of G., H.C. Farnham, Actg;
S.M., T.C. Robbins;
Q.M.S., S.C. Wood;
S. of G., G.H. Palmer.

Records of last meeting read and approved.

SICK.

Sgt. Maj. Topham was reported no better; Com Woodward as comfortable as could be expected; Com. Finney better and would be out in a few days and Com. C.F. Gifford out. The commander reported com. Amasa Bullard sick and confined to his bed.

The officers of the Post were requested to visit Comrades Bullard & Finney and the following visiting committee were appointed:

To Visit Wm H. Woodward:

Jos Chase.
Isaac Luman.
J.B. Berman.

To Visit P.M. Topham:

Geo. A. Taylor, Senior -
Arthur Burnes, Brown -
J.H. Peckham.

Comrade Wm W. Atwood was declared off benefit list from March 17th.

ELECTION.

The examining committee reporting favorably on the application of Orin G. Perry he was on ballot elected.

RECESS.

A recess was declared by the commander after which Comrade ^{Chamberlain} was appointed fill the chair of the J. V. C. that officer having left the hall. and A. F. Caldwell as G. M.

Muster.

Lelewelyn Loyd was mustered in due form.

THE N. Y. COMMITTEE.

The chairman of the committee on annual contributions reported that a quantity of circulars had been printed and moved that the L. M. be instructed to procure 500 White Envelopes 2 cent stamped, post-office size No 5 to cost \$11.20 - The motion was adopted. The following is the circular provided by the committee:

WILLIAM LOGAN RODMAN, POST 1,
Grand Army of the Republic.

NEW BEDFORD,..... 1886.

DEAR SIR :

It has been suggested to some of the Comrades of this Post that many of our Citizens would be willing to contribute a certain sum of money, annually, to enable us to meet the many calls which are made upon us for assistance.

We do not approve of the circulation of any public subscription paper, and this Committee has been instructed and empowered by the Post to prepare and send out this circular letter.

It is not necessary that we should set forth our wants in detail, nor to remind you that the calls upon us are very great and constantly increasing, nor to press upon you any obligations which you are under to the survivors of the late war, nor to make any earnest appeal to your generosity.

It is well known that the cases of suffering which are daily brought to the knowledge of, and are relieved by, this Post, are not, and cannot be, reached by any other charitable institution in this city.

The following report was made and on motion
of comrade Palmer it was accepted.

New Bedford, Mass., Feb 21 1886

to the officers & members
of Wm Logan Rodman Post No 1
Dept of Mass G.P.R.

your Committee appointed to
have the walls of the G.P.R. -
Hall painted have attended to
that duty & have constructed
a bill of \$4.75
which will be reported by
the D R at the proper time.

T. C. Lane
J. A. Washburn
F. R. Mosher } Committee

NEW BUSINESS.

On motion of comrade Palmer ordered that
a written vote of thanks be tendered to E. A. [unclear] for
the gift of the circulars for use of the committee on
annual contributions.

Report of
com. on
Repairing
Hall.

On motion of Comrade Chamberlain ordered that the ceiling of this hall be whitened and on motion of the Adj't it was ordered that the commander be authorized to carry out these instructions.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication requesting this post to visit a Fair to be given at the Barnstable Fair Grounds Aug 4th 1886 was on motion of Comrade Palmer laid on the table.

A communication from Wm. Winterop Fair 35, and a petition to Dep't. of Mass. G.A.R. was read and on motion of Chap. Luce ordered on the table for two weeks.

Bill of Snow & Gilbert for 14.35 was ordered paid on approval of finance committee.

Comrades present 51 -

Closed in form -
Geo. J. Fox Adj't.

Head Quarters Wm Logan Rodman
Post No 1 G.A.R. March 31, 1886.

MEETING CALLED TO BY P.C. F.A. Washburn.

OFFICERS

S.V.C., S.P. Chamber; actg,
J.V.C., G.P. ~~H~~ Gifford;
Adj., G.S. Fox,
Q.M., C.T. Burgess;
Chap., F.C. Luce;
Surq., F.P. Mosher;

O. of D., J.L. Wilbur;
O. of G., G.H. Clough;
S.M., T.C. Robbins, actg;
Q.M.S., A.T. Caldwell;
S. of G., H.C. Farnham.

RECORDS

Of last meeting, on motion of Q.M. Burgess, were not read.

Q.M. REPORT.

On motion of Comrade Smith the reading of the Q.M. report was dispensed with.

SICK.

Comrades Topham and Woodward were reported about the same, Comrade Phinney at his business, Comrade Bullard comfortable and Comrade Barton quite sick.

The following visiting committees were appointed:

To Visit Comrade Topham:

C. Staples,
F. P. Cottle,
L. C. Wood.

To Visit Comrade Woodward

J. B. Russell,
C. P. Kusmire,
H. C. Tarnham.

To Visit Com. Bullard.

W. G. Davis,
Thos Parson,
H. T. Sherman.

Comrade Phinney was declared off the benefit list from this date.

— APPLICATION —

Comrade Managan for membership was referred to the following committee: F. C. Luce, F. B. Mosher, H. R. Trapp.

Post 3 of Taunton

Being represented by about 65 visiting comrades the work of mustering was exemplified.

Comrades Present 65.

Closed in form.
Geo. S. Fox Adj.

Visiting Veterans.

A Taunton G. A. R. Post Comes to this City.

"Bricks" and "Blubber" Fraternize Agreeably.

A LARGE DELEGATION AND A FRIENDLY GREETING.

OLD SCENES RECALLED AMID PLEASANT SURROUNDINGS.

About a year ago the members of William Logan Rodman Post 1, G. A. R., of this city, paid a visit to William H. Bartlett Post 3, of Taunton, and had a very pleasant evening. Time in its flight has brought around a return visit, and last evening the members of the Taunton post to the number of 70, under charge of Lewis B. Hodges, P. C., and accompanied by the fife and drum corps (13 men) of Co. F, J. T. Fyans leader and Gideon Perkins drum major, arrived here on the train just before 8 o'clock.

They were met at the depot by 100 men of William Logan Rodman Post, Frederick A. Washburn, P. C., in command, headed by the Union Cornet Band, 23 men, Prof. C. F. Berry leader, and escorted to Grand Army Hall. Here the members interchanged greetings, and the working of the degrees was exemplified.

Just before 10 o'clock line was formed of 174 men and the procession moved through Purchase, Union and Pleasant streets to the City Hall, where six long tables were spread, and at which the comrades took their places. Commander Washburn called to order and prayer was offered by Rev. H. B. Cady of this city, who is a member of a Rhode Island post. An attack was then made upon the supply of good things which had been provided by the members of the home post, (the funds for procuring which were obtained by the ladies of the Relief Association, who were much interested and did all in their power to make the affair a success, and also waited on the tables,) and some rapid and effective "file firing" was indulged in.

When the enemy had been subdued, and the attentive lady waiters had found time to rest, cigars were passed around and Commander Washburn took his position at the head table and in behalf of Post 1 thanked the visitors for their attendance. He said as he looked around and saw present so many of those who had served with him in the dark days of war it became doubly a pleasure to welcome them here. It is fitting that posts 1 and 2, the two oldest in the department, and separated from each other by only half an hour's ride, should meet often, and he hoped the friendly ties that bind them together will be drawn closer and closer with the passing years.

Commander Hodges of Post 3 was the next speaker. He was unprepared for formal speech, but he expressed his pleasure as a representative of Post 3 at being here and acknowledging the magnificent reception extended. The visit had been looked forward to with pleasurable anticipations, and they have been more than realized. We try to keep alive the memory of the days 20

years ago and to perpetuate the associations formed in the great struggle which resulted in the triumph of the old flag, and made it more than ever the symbol of the free and respected and honored in every land and on every sea. The speaker renewed his thanks for the cordial reception, and sat down amid applause.

The Jubilee Singers then gave "Tramp, tramp," and "Marching through Georgia" to great acceptance.

Commander Washburn alluded to Capt. William H. Bartlett, for whom Post 3 was named, and who was killed at Port Hudson, and called up Comrade George S. Fox of Post 1 to respond.

Mr. Fox spoke briefly of his old commander, and alluded to the good influence he always exerted over the men—particularly the younger ones—in his company, and they will always remember him with kindness for his excellent qualities and with regret for his untimely death, although he fell in such a noble cause.

Quartermaster Charles S. Anthony of Post 3 expressed his belief that the Grand Army of the Republic is doing a noble work, and said he is willing to do what he can to promote its objects.

Sergt. Carney was introduced as the man of the 54th Massachusetts volunteers who brought off the colors after the bloody repulse at Fort Wagner and never let them touch the ground. He received a bumper of applause, and in response sung in excellent voice "The Warrior Bold," by Stephen Adams, the accompaniment being played by Capt. J. W. Hervey of Post 1.

Col. Leopold Bartel, of the staff of the national commander, acknowledged an introduction in a few remarks.

Maj. T. W. Cook, of Post 1, an aide on the department commander's staff, said he should be untrue to his heart's best impulses if he did not thank the visitors for their attendance. These fraternal visits weld more closely the fraternal ties of the comrades who a few years ago stood shoulder to shoulder in the struggle for national preservation—a struggle the magnitude of which no other nation except France has experienced, and which has made us the great power we now are.

Comrade Harry L. Cushman of Post 3 in response to a call opened in a humorous vein, and then recited feelingly a beautiful and patriotic poem which had been read at a soldiers' gathering at Burlington. He related an anecdote of the Irishman who moved that a new jail be constructed out of the bricks of the old one and that the old jail stand where it is till the new one is completed, and closed by paying a tribute to the ladies and expressing his thanks for the kind reception accorded himself and comrades.

Three cheers were given for the ladies, and a selection was excellently rendered by the Union Cornet Band.

Past Commander Freeman C. Luce of Post 1, said he was amused at Comrade Cushman's story about the construction of the new jail, and thought the Irishman might have got his ideas from our County Commissioners. But the Grand Army of the Republic is not interested in jails, but rather in the Ladies' Relief Corps. All soldiers remember the part that the ladies took in the war, and how patiently and lovingly as nurses they cared for us in the hospitals, and ministered to us, and now they are banded

together to assist us in our work in the Grand Army. The speaker recommended Post 3 to at once organize a Relief Corps. Before taking his seat Comrade Luce said he had received a letter from Comrade Cushman, the first Commander of Wm. Logan Rodman Post, and he called upon Comrade Fox to read it, which he did, as follows:

83 CEDAR STREET, New York City, }
March 30, 1886. }

Dear comrade Luce:—I thank you for sending me a postal informing me of the intended visit of Post 3 to Post 1, and I had hoped until this hour that I might arrange to leave for New Bedford by to-night's boat and be with you all once more while our ranks are full. I regret extremely that I cannot get away. It will soon be twenty years since you and I joined the ranks of the then feeble Grand Army, but we have never felt like stepping out or deserting our old post or its principles from that day to this. Give my most fraternal greetings to our comrades of both posts, and assure them that my heart is with them in this reunion, and may the good work go on till every honorable old comrade unites with us in promoting Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty. Yours always,

A. S. CUSHMAN.

The Jubilee Singers then rendered "The Colored Volunteers," and Sergt. Carney sung "Rock Me to Sleep, Mother."

The speech-making closed by Comrade Whitman Chase of Post 3 expressing his thanks for the reception of the visitors and the pleasure he felt at being present.

Cheers were given by the posts for each other, for the ladies and for the band, and then the company dispersed and the visitors were escorted to the depot, where they took a special train for home.

The reception and supper were under the charge of a committee consisting of Post Commander Washburn and Comrades Burgess, Chapman, Simmons and Bartel, and the arrangements were made in a manner which reflected much credit upon their exertions.

approved.

read and filed.

HEAD QUARTERS,

WM. LOGAN RODMAN POST NO. 1. G. A. R.

April 7, 1886.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER by P. C., F. A. Washburn.

OFFICERS PRESENT.

S. V. C.,	R. W. Snow;	SURG.,	B. H. Arnold, actg;	S. M.	T. C. Robbins, actg;
J. V. C.	G. P. Gifford;	CHAP.,	F. S. Luce;	Q. M. S.,	A. F. Caldwell;
ADJT,	Geo. S. Fox;	O. of D.,	G. H. Clough;	S. of G.,	H. C. Slosson, actg
Q. M.,	C. T. Burgess;	O. of G.,	H. C. Farnham, actg.		

RECORDS.

Of the two last meetings were read and approved.

GENERAL ORDERS

From Headquarters G. A. R. Numbers 12, 13, and 14 were read and properly filed.

SICK.

Comrade Bullard was reported in comfortable bodily health with the exception of his eye sight which is failing him; Comrade Woodard as well as can be expected; S. M. Topham no better and Surg. Mosher sick. Comrade Bullard was declared on the benefit list from this date. The officers were requested to visit Surg.

Mosher and the followgng visiting committees were appointed:

<u>To visit Com. Woodard:</u>	<u>To visit Com. Bullard:</u>	<u>To visit Com. Topham:</u>
C. L. Weeden,	Jos. Donaghy,	Rathbun,
P. H. King,	C. F. Potter,	Benjamin,
M. Wieck.	S. P. Luscomb.	Taylor.

ELECTION.

Chap. F. C. Luce and H. R. Tripp of the committee on the application of Michael Flanigan reporting favorably and also reporting that the Surg., the other member of the committee was sick and therefore could not act with them, the report was, on motion of Comrade Davis, accepted and on ballot the candidate was elected.

M U S T E R.

Michael Flanigan and Orin Perry were mustered gn proper form.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Was received from James T. Besse and read and referred to the following committee:
Comrades Geo. H. Palmer, John Bradford and F. M. Taber.

R E P O R T S O F C O M M I T T E E S.

The committee to entertain Post 3 of Taunton submitted a written report which

was, on motion of Comrade Davis, accepted and the recommendations adopted. The report may be found properly filed.

The committee appointed to have the ceiling of the Post Room whitened submitted a written report which, on motion of Comrade Palmer, was accepted. The report may be found properly filed.

TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

The communication from Albert Taylor, Yarmouth, Mass. in relation to the forthcoming Fair at Barnstable, was, on motion of Comrade Palmer, taken from the table and on motion of Chap. Luce it was laid on the table till after Memorial Day.

The communication from Theo. Winthrop Post 35, G. A. R. was, on motion of Comrade Palmer, taken from the table and, on motion of O. of G. Farnham the Commander and Adjutant were instructed to sign the petition on behalf of the Post and forward the same to Department Headquarters.

NEW BUSINESS.

The Q. M. presented his reports for the month of March and quarter ending March 31st which were referred to the Auditing Committee.

On motion of Chap. Luce ordered that a written vote of thanks be sent the Womens Relief Corps for their assistance at the recent Camp Fire.

On motion of Comrade Taylor ordered that the Flags on the Soldiers Lots in the Cemeteries in this City be painted.

A COMMUNICATION

Thos. J. Taylor, Secy. of a committee of Odd Fellows, asking for the use of the

G.A.R. rooms, dishes etc. on the evening of the 26th. inst. was read and, on motion
of Chap. Luce amended by Comrade palmer, it was ordered that the Odd Fellows be
allowed the use of the room and dishes without charge.

— V I S I T O R S. —

Comrade Peleg Macomber A.A.G Dept. of R.I. and Comrade Thos. Boudren, of Bridge-
port, Commander of Elias Howe Post 3, Dept. of Conn., were introduced by the Comm-
ander, and very interesting remarks were listened to from Commander Boudren.

BILLS READ and ordered paid on the approval of the finance committee:

C. T. Sawyer, 11.03; C. T. Burgess, 11.20; and the same 12.50; T. J. Gifford, 1.78; and Dept.
Headquarters, 7.20.

Comrades present 52.

Closed in form.

Geo. J. Foxall

HEAD QUARTERS.

WM. LOGAN RODMAN POST No. 1, G. A. R.

April 14, 1883.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER by Post Commander F. A. Washburn.

OFFICERS PRESENT.

S. V. C., A. J. Smith, act; J. V. C., S. C. Chamberlain, act; Adjt., G. S. Fox; O. M., C. T. Burgess;
Surg., F. P. Mosher; Chap., F. C. Luce; O. of D., J. L. Wilbur; O. of G., G. H. Clough; S. N., T. C.
Robbins, act; O. M. S., A. P. Caldwell; S. of G., H. C. Farnham.

RECORDS OF LAST MEETING were read and approved.

S I C K.

Comrade Woodard was reported up; Comrade Bullard in good spirits and improving;
Comrade Topham about the same; Comrade Barton out and much better; Comrade Adams
of Fairhaven quite sick and Comrade Morse sick.

Comrade Barton was declared on the benefit list to date from Apr. 7th.

THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEES WERE APPOINTED.

To Visit Comrade Bullard.

E. T. Chapman,

S. C. Chamberlain,

L. C. Wood,

To Visit P. M. Topham:

F. R. Cottle,

Israel Smith,

J. Tilton.

To Visit Comrade Woodard.

A. J. Smith,

James Saxon,

C. E. Staples.

To Visit Comrade Adams:

Jos. B. Alton,

J. W. Bradford,

James F. Tripp.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP.

The committee on the application of James T. Besse reported favorably
and on ballot he was elected.

Application for reinstatement from Jacob Brown was read and on ballot he was elected.

Application for membership of Geo. H. Freeman was read and referred to the following committee: E. T. Chapman, T. W. Cook, Geo. S. Fox.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Auditing Committee reported favorably on the Quartermasters reports for the month of March and the quarter ending March 31st. On motion of Comrade Smith the report was accepted.

NEW BUSINESS.

The Commander reported the receipt of \$50.00 from the Unitarian Society, through the hands of the Rev. Wm. J. Potter, and turned the same over to the Quartermaster to be credited to the Relief Fund.

On motion of Comrade ordered that the Adjutant write suitable acknowledgment.

On motion of Comrade voted that Comrade Collins Chase have permission to state his grievances before the Post.

On motion of O. of D. Wilbur orderer that the three first officers be appointed a committee to investigate the cause of Comrade Chase's trouble and report the same to the Post.

COMMUNICATION.

A communication was read from the Sons of Veterans asking for the use of the rifles and muskets for their use in a Drama to be given May 19, 20, and 21st.

On motion of Comrade ^{Smith} the request was granted.

BILLS.

The following bills were read: E. Dews, \$5.75; E. Anthony & Sons, \$3.25, The Mercury Pub. Co., 1.94, J. S. Tinkam \$26.29, Jas. S. Lawton, \$3.52, and G. S. Fox, \$6.43.

On motion of Comrade Smith, amended by Comrade Davis, it was ordered that the bills be referred to the finance committee, and paid on their approval.

FLAGS ON THE SOLDIERS BURIAL GROUNDS.

The following was introduced and accepted.

New Bedford, April 14, 1886.

I would move that the vote passed one week ago that the Flags upon the Soldiers lot be painted be reconsidered.

F. C. Luce.

The original motion coming up it was, on vote, lost.

On motion of Chap. Luce it was ordered that the Relief Committee be requested to remove the Flags on the Soldier's Lots and place some other design in their place.

Comrades present 52.

Closed in form.

Mrs. S. Foxcroft

HEAD QUARTERS,

Wm. Logan Rodman Post No. 1, G. A. R.

April 21, 1886.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY Post Commander F. A. Washburn.

OFFICERS PRESENT.

S. V. C., G. P. Gifford; J. V. C., A. J. Smith, act.; Adj. G. S. Fox; O. M., C. T. Burgess; Surg., F. P. Mosher; Chap., F. C. Luce; O. of D., ^{Miller & O. of G.} G. H. Clough; S. W., T. C. Robbins; O. M. S., A. F. Caldwell; S. of G., H. C. Farnham.

RECORDS OF LAST MEETING were read and approved.

GENERAL ORDERS.

General Order No. 15 Headquarters G. A. R. and General Order No. 3 of Dept. of Mass. were read and properly filed.

SICK.

Comrade Adams was reported much better; Comrade Woodard as comfortable as could be expected under the circumstances; Comrade Topham about the same; S. V. Commander Snow confined to the house; Comrade Bullard about the same as at last report; and Comrade Barton about the same.

The officers were requested to visit S. V. Commander Snow, and the following committees were appointed:

To Visit Comrade Bullard:

Jas. Manchester,
Wm. G. Davis,
L. Bartel.

To Visit Comrade Topham:

Saml. Johnson,
W. B. Spooner,
W. W. Hatch.

To Visit Comrade Woodard:

H. C. Slosson,
H. A. Rogers,
L. Lloyd.

Comrade Adams was declared on the benefit list from April the 20th.

ELECTION.

The investigating committee reporting favorably on the application of Geo. H. Freeman, he was, on ballot, elected.

MUSTER AND RE - OBLIGATION.

James T. Besse was mustered and Comrade Alonzo H. Quint nas re-obligated.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

The committee appointed to investigate into the grievances of Comrade Collins Chase reported substantially that the case did demand further consideration. On motion of Comrade Taylor The report was accepted. The report may be found properly filed.

NEW BUSINESS.

On motion of Comrade Taylor Palmer ordered: That a committee of five be appointed to confer together with a view to some plan by means of which poor and deserving soldiers and sailors, who have applied for invalid pensions, may have the means furnished to them to pay such expenses as are necessary to procure the evidence called for, and to present themselves for such examinations are required. The committee was elected as follows: Post Commander Washburn, Comrades Palmer, Bartel, Mackie and Cook.

On motion of Comrade Smith ordered: That the Quartermaster have the a strip of wood put along the west side of the hall at the same height as those on the other sides of the room.

On motion of Comrade Palmer amended by S. of G. Farnham ordered: That the Quartermaster be instructed to notify those Comrades who have in their possession, Helmet Hats unpaid for, to pay for same or return them by May 15th.

B I L L S.

Of F. Alford \$12.00 and Dept. Headquarters \$1.00 were read and ordered paid on the approval of the finance committee and bill of Mary Fraites \$3.00 was ordered paid from the Watchers Fund.

Comrades Present: 52 -

Closed in Form -
Geo. Fox Adjt.

HEAD QUARTERS,

Wm. Logan Rodman Post No.1, G. A. R.

April 28, 1888.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER by Post Commander F. A. Washburn.

OFFICERS PRESENT.

S. V. C., G. P. Gifford, act; J. V. C., S. C. Chamberlain, act; Adjt., G. S. Fox; O. M., C. T. Burgess;
Surg., ~~F. G. Luce~~ ; F. P. Mosher ; Chap., F. C. Luce ; O. of D., J. L. Wilbur ; O. of G., G. H.
Clough ; S. M., T. C. Robbins, act. ; O. M. S., A. F. Caldwell ; S. of G., H. C. Farnham.

RECORDS OF LAST MEETING were read and approved.

S I C K.

S. V. Commander Snow was reported improving slowly ; Comrade Woodard some better ;
Comrade Topham much the same and Comrade Adams out. Comrade Adams was declared
off the benefit list from this date and S. V. Commander Snow was placed on the ben-
efit list to date from the 25th inst. The following visiting committeess were
appointed:

TO VISIT S. C. SNOW:

S. C. Chamberlain,
P. H. King,
A. J. Smith.

TO VISIT COMRADE TOPHAM:

Orrin Perry,
David Hambly,
Geo. Vogel.

TO VISIT COMRADE WOODARD:

Peter Dumac,
Geo. A. Taylor,
John Smith.

M U S T E R.

Geo. H. Freeman was mustered and Comrade Jacob Brown was re-obligated.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

F. A. Washburn, John H. Mackie and T. W. Cook of the Committee to whom was referred the subject of the motion of Comrade Palmer for a committee of conference in regard to poor comrades who desire to make application for pensions, reported substantially as follows : That the committee do not deem it advisable that the Post should take any action in the matter.

Geo. H. Palmer of the committee submitted a minority report requesting the appointment of a standing committee.

On motion of Comrade A. J. Smith the minority report was taken from the table.

On motion of Comrade John Smith the consideration of the ~~majority~~ minority report was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Comrade A. J. Smith the majority report was taken from the table and the report was accepted.

COMMUNICATION.

A communication from C. A. Clark, Jr., Secy. of the Board of Overseers Of The Poor asking for the appointment of a committee to meet with committees from other charitable organizations for conference was read. On motion of Comrade Taylor, amended by Comrade Cook, it was ordered that the Post Commander and the Relief Committee be appointed as that committee.

NEW BUSINESS.

On motion of Chaplain Luce it was ordered that the sum of \$10.00 be placed in the hands of the Commander to be expended by him towards the rent of one Kendrick, an old soldier, living on Bethel St., the same to come from the Post Fund.

Bills.

Bill of E. Dews \$2.50, was ordered paid on the approval of the finance committee.

MEMBERS PRESENT 40.

CLOSED IN FORM.

Geo. J. Fox Adjutant

HEAD QUARTERS,

Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1, G. A. R.

May 5, 1886.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER by Post Commander F. A. Washburn.

OFFICERS PRESENT.

S. V. C., G. P. Gifford, actg.;	Surg., F. P. Mosher;	S. M., T. C. Robbins, actg.;
J. V. C., S. C. Chamberlain, actg.;	Chap., F. C. Luce;	O. N. S., A. F. Caldwell;
Adjt., Geo. S. Fox;	O. of D., J. L. Wilbur;	S. of G., H. C. Farnham.
O. M., C. T. Burgess;	O. of G., G. H. Clough;	

RECORDS of last meeting read and approved.

S I C K.

S. Vice Snow was reported as improving slowly ; S. Maj. Topham much about the same ; Comrade Woodard getting along nicely ; Comrade Bullard about the same ; and Comrade Barton up and about the house.

The officers were requested to visit S. Vice Commander Snow and the following committees were appointed:

TO VISIT S. MAJ. TOPHAM:

T. C. Robbins,
Jos. Lewis,
Com. Murphy.

TO VISIT COM. WOODARD:

Collins Chase,
Jacob Brown,
C. P. Kasmire.

TO VISIT COM. BULLARD:

Jas. Tilton,
S. P. Sawyer,
W. W. Hatch.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP.

Application for membership was received from John Mottrum of Post 46, Department of Mass. and was referred to the following committee : A. J. Smith, Jacob Parkinson and Henry Murphy.

Application for reinstatement was received and read from Comrade Jos. B. Wing.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

The Commander repoted that the \$10.00 ordered paid on the rent of Mr. Kendrick had been so paid and the report was, on motion of Comrade A. J. Smith, accepted. The report may be found properly filed.

NEW BUSINESS.

The report of the Q.M. for the month of April was read and referred to the Auditing committee.

The Commander read communications between himself and the Ladies Relief Corps, giving some facts relative to the sickness and needs of Mr. Kendrick, the sick soldier living on Bethel St.

Commander Fisher of Post 146 was introduced and made a few remarks.

BILLS.

Bills of the following were read and ordered paid on the approval of the finance committee : J. S. Tinkham, 9.45 ; the same, .75 ; Wm. W. Crapo, Adm., \$65.00 ; N. B. Gas Light Co., \$18.60.

MEMBERS PRESENT, 53.

CLOSED IN FORM.

Jos. S. Fox
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HEADQUARTERS.

Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1, May 12, 1886.

Meeting called to order by Post Commander F. A. Washburn.

OFFICERS PRESENT:

S. V. C., Geo. P. Gifford, act.;	Surg., C. P. Kasmire, act.;	S. M., L. C. Wood, act.;
J. V. C., S. C. Chamberlain, act.;	Chap., F. C. Luce;	Q. M. S., A. F. Caldwell;
Adjt., Geo. S. Fox;	O. of D., G. H. Clough, act.;	S. of G., G. H. Palmer, act.
Q. M., C. T. Burgess;	O. of G., H. C. Farnham, act.;	

RECORDS of last meeting read and approved.

GENERAL ORDERS.

General orders No. 16 and 17 Headquarters G. A. R. and general order No. 4 Headquarters Department of Massachusetts were read and properly filed.

SICK.

S. V. Commander Snow was reported out.; S. Maj. Topham gaining.; Comrade Woodard comfortable.; Comrade Bullard improving and Comrade Tilton sick., although it was his request that he should not be reported. The following committees were appointed:

TO VISIT COM. WOODARD:

H. Wilcox,
Collins Chase,
J. Parkinson.

TO VISIT S. MAJ. TOPHAM:

Join Lumbert,
Comrade Ward,
Geo. G. Peck.

TO VISIT COM. BULLARD:

E. T. Chapman,
D. McEleny,
P. H. King.

ELECTION.

The committee to whom was referred the application of John Mottrum for membership by transfer from Post 46 Dept. of Massachusetts reporting favorably he was on

ballot elected. Comrade Jos. B. Wing was, on ballot, reelected.

APPLICATION for MEMBERSHIP

was received from Geo. M. Hunter and referred to the following committee: C. C. Simmons, F. S. Gifford, T. W. Cook.

REPORTS of COMMITTEES.

Geo. H. Palmer for the committee on annual contributions reported that the committee had concluded to send out the circulars before Memorial Day.

The committee to meet with other committees from Charitable Societies reported in substance that they did not deem it advisable to take any further part in the matter. On motion of Comrade Smith the report was accepted and ordered placed on file.

NEW BUSINESS.

On motion of A. J. Smith it was ordered that the dues of H. F. Sherman be remitted from to July 1, 1886.

On motion of A. J. Smith ordered that the O. of D. be a committee of one to see the proper authorities and ascertain if ^{stone at the} the grave of Wm. Logan Rodman can be put in proper position.

On motion of A. J. Smith ordered that the taking of collection and all services pertaining to Memorial Sunday be left with the Memorial Day Committee.

On motion of Comrade Davis it was ordered that the Sons of Veterans have the use of this hall on Friday evening.

COMMUNICATION

from Stella Lodge thanking the Post for the use of the G. A. Rooms on the 26th. of April was read and on motion of Chap. Luce it was ordered placed on file.

Comrades present 52.

Closed in form.

Geo. B. Fox & Adm.

HEAD QUARTERS

Wm. Logan Rodman Post No. 1, G. A. R., May 17, 1886.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Called to order by Post Commander F. A. Washburn. Officers present: S. V. Com.,

G. P. Gifford, act.; J. V. Com., A. J. Smith, act.; Adjt., Geo. S. Fox; Q. M., C. T. Burgess; Chap.,

H. B. James, act.; O. of D., G. H. Clough, act.; O. of G., H. C. Farnham, act.; S. M., T. C. Robbins,

act.; O. M. S., A. F. Caldwell.

The following call was read: "We the undersigned respectfully request the Commander to call a special meeting of the Post to consider going to Fall River Thursday night, May 20th." The call was signed by Comrades E. T. Chapman, H. C. Slosson, A. J. Smith, P. H. King, Wm. Sanders, S. R. Potter, T. J. Gifford, A. Braley, J. W. Robertson, T. W. Cook, and L. Bartel.

Ordered that a committee of three be appointed to charter a train for Fall River, on the evening of May 20th, at a cost not to exceed \$40.00, to advertise the same and attend to all business pertaining to an excursion to Fall River, the profit, if any to be turned over to the Post.

The following were appointed as the committee: A. J. Smith, T. W. Cook, G. P. Gifford. On motion of A. J. Smith the Commander and E. T. Chapman were added to the committee.

No further Business coming before the Post it was closed in form.

Geo. S. Fox Adjt

HEAD QUARTERS,

Wm. Logan Rodman Post No. 1, G. A. R.,

May 19, 1886.

Meeting called to order by F. A. Washburn, Post Commander.

OFFICERS PRESENT:

S. V. C., R. W. Snow;	Surg., F. P. Mosher;	S. M., W. G. Davis, act.;
J. V. C., G. P. Gifford;	Chap., F. C. Luce;	Q. M. S., A. F. Caldwell;
Adjt., G. S. Fox;	O. of H. J. L. Wilbur;	S. of G., H. C. Farnham.
Q. M., C. T. Burgess;	O. of G., G. H. Clough;	

RECORDS of the last regular meeting and the special meeting held May 17th were read and approved.

S I C K.

S. Maj. Topham was reported not quite as well; Comrade Woodard improving; Comrade Bullard about the same; and Comrade Barton about the same. The following committees were appointed:

TO VISIT S. MAJ. TOPHAM:

J. N. Mitchell,

D. C. Hathaway,

J. H. Leach.

TO VISIT COMRADE WOODARD:

Wm. W. Taylor,

G. L. Raw,

Jas. Saxon.

S. V. Com. Snow and S. Maj. Topham were declared off the benefit list.

ELECTION.

The committee reporting favorably on the application of Geo. M. Hunter he was on ballot elected.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP.

Application for membership was read from W.J. Nickerson and referred to the following committee: F.C. Luce, S.P. Sawyer, A.J. Smith.

RE - OBLIGATED.

Comrade Jos. B. Wing was reobligated.

NEW BUSINESS.

On motion of Comrade Taylor, amended by Chaplain Luce, it was ordered that the Relief Committee have the Soldiers Lot put in order the cost of the same to be paid from the Soldier's Lot fund.

On motion of S. of G. Farnham it was ordered that the O.M. have the Post Colors put in order.

On motion of O. of D. Wilbur it was ordered that the O.M. be instructed to put a new lock on the door of the officers room and on amendment of the Chaplain that the same be provided with a sufficient number of keys for all the officers.

INSPECTION.

During the evening the Post was inspected by Assistant Inspector L.M. Alden of Middleborough.

BILL.

Bill of Furrington & Brown for \$2.00 was read and ordered paid on the approval of the auditing committee.

Comrades present 55.

Closed in form.

Geo. S. Toady

that the proceeds of the ... to
... the ... to be
known as "The Camp Fire Fund" and on
motion of the ... the fund known as the "Camp Fire
Fund" be turned over to the "Camp Fire
Fund".

Ordered, on motion of A. J. Smith, that
the Adm. notice the publishers of the
"Herald" and "Standard" that they must
not allow anyone to use the letters of
the S.A.R. Badge issued by the ...
orders from the O. S.

With a ...
... the ...
...
...

Memorial Sermons.

SERVICES BEFORE WILLIAM LOGAN
RODMAN POST 1 AND ROBERT
G. SHAW POST 146.

On Sunday the usual Memorial sermons on the Sabbath before Memorial Day were preached in this city before the two posts.

At the County Street M. E. Church, Rev. S. O. Benton preached before a crowded house, William Logan Rodman Post 1 and the Sons of Veterans, about 150 in number, occupying seats in the centre of the church. The platform was very beautifully decorated with flowers and the national colors, and the flowers were turned over to Post 1, for use yesterday.

Mr. Benton took for his text Isa. lx, 10, "In my wrath I smote thee, but in my favor have I had mercy on thee," and in opening spoke of the call to arms 25 years ago and of the following conflict which in many respects has no parallel in history. For four years the land resounded with the din of arms, and when peace again reigned appalling scenes of ruin were all around us, and a multitude of noble men had perished. As the shattered regiments marched home they were greeted with cheers on every hand, but the joy was tempered by thoughts of brave comrades who had fallen. The soothing hand of time has in a measure healed our sorrow, yet Memorial Day recalls the scenes of the past and opens anew the fountains of our grief. But we find comfort in recalling the virtues of the fallen and the dignity of the cause for which they died. We remember the enthusiastic patriotism displayed. Since the war, the question whether patriotism takes deep root in American soil and ripens beneath American skies, is forever settled. And this patriotism was displayed not only in the uprising to answer the call to arms, but on the battlefield and in the hospital. Nor was this shown by soldiers alone. Aged parents, loving wives and children bade their dear ones follow the flag. This patriotism was also conspicuously displayed in the cheerfulness with which the worst was accepted for the country's sake; with which the soldier gave up life or limb. Can we who share to-day the blessings our comrades died to purchase forget these fallen heroes? Nay, we will bring our garlands to their graves and water them with our tears.

It is a pathetic fact that every year multiplies the graves to be decorated while it decimates the ranks of those who perform this labor of love. The death roll of the past year contains some distinguished names. Gen. McClellan, the brilliant though unfortunate organizer of the Army of the Potomac; Gen. Hancock, able, brave and resolute; and Gen. Grant, the modest, quiet hero who led our armies to final victory, have passed hence since last Memorial Day. The prominent actors in the great conflict are swiftly disappearing, and the rank and file of veterans are melting away. But even when all have been mustered out, the sacrifices of the past will not be forgotten. It is said that republics are ungrateful, but shame upon America if this yearly memorial ever fails to elicit a cordial response!

Let us remember that not men alone were the victims of the war; there were women, whose heroism and sacrifice were not surpassed by the soldier himself; let a place be cherished for them in our memory. We ought also to remember that the men who returned were as brave as those who fell.

The falling was an accident of war to which all were exposed; the living deserve our grateful recognition as well as the dead our grateful remembrance. Our obligation to the former is the greater for they may still be benefited by us, and it is but justice that such recognition be tendered. Widows and orphans of veterans are likewise among us, and while there remains a case where sympathy and help are needed let them never be found wanting.

But Memorial Day suggests to us another duty, more sacred even than praise for the fallen or care for the living—it adjures us to guard and defend our national integrity. Since her baptism of blood our country has a stronger claim than ever upon the love and loyalty of the people. Upon this generation, as upon no other since the Revolution, rests the duty of jealously guarding our national life. The red hand of war is not the only one that destroys nations. There are other forces more gradual in their operation, sometimes almost invisible, yet none the less deadly. We cannot now discuss at length the principles of civil government nor the forces which are subversive to it, but there is one broad, basal principle,—that behind all human government is the divine government. "There is no power but of God." He it is who lifteth up and casteth down nations; He dictates to the nations conditions on which they may perpetuate their life and power. The primal feature of these conditions is loyalty to righteousness. Fulfilling this, the blessing of heaven will descend, but if this principle be ignored God will deal in severity, and unless there be repentance and reformation He will destroy. Thus it has ever been in history. The cause of our war was African slavery. We boasted that our flag was the banner of freedom. So it was to the white man, but never him whose skin was tinged with African blood it rustled as the banner of slavery. The cries of this wronged people ascended to the Lord God of Sabaoth, and His wrath was kindled. We had been guilty of a national sin and a national atonement was demanded. Our expiation was but just. Our sin was put away, but at how fearful a cost!

We are not in danger, probably, of another visitation of this kind at present, yet we should remember that the government of God ever proceeds upon the same general principles. Obedience brings a blessing, disobedience a curse. Righteousness exalts a nation, sin prostrates it. The character of the penalty for sin is largely determined by the character of the sin. We are not likely soon to pass through such scenes as we recall to-day. Some evils, like communism and nihilism, have a direct tendency to war and bloodshed, but these things are of foreign growth and can never thrive on American soil. The anarchists took advantage of the disaffection of the laboring classes as affording an opportunity to enlist them for their own destructive purposes. They signally failed. The native born workmen of America will never become dynamiters or followers of the red flag of anarchism. Even in their deepest discontent they will rally round the stars and stripes and fight down the anarchists. There are nests of communism that need to be destroyed and now is a good time to do it. In the tearing down of these nests there may be further repetition of Chicago's recent bloody scenes, but the struggle will be local, not general. The evils we have most to fear are those which vitiate character and

thus sap national strength. It may be appropriate to ask, When does sin become national in such a sense as to involve national punishment? In the first place, sin is in this sense national when it is governmental. Our national government represents the people and all acts of the government have a moral quality as truly as the acts of the individual. In the second place, sin is in such a sense national when it is allowed or sustained by general sentiment. At the bar of public sentiment we may put the responsibility for every sin that becomes generally prevalent. If, then, any vice becomes common it is a sin for which the nation must ultimately suffer. Our safety, then, as a nation demands that our governmental acts must be based upon the eternal principles of truth and justice as declared in God's Word, and public sentiment must be alert in the interests of sound morals. To secure these conditions we need a revival of Christian patriotism all over the land. The spirit of '76 and '61 still lives. Let the call come and the surviving heroes of the late war would respond. The youth and manhood of the land would hasten to the defence of their country. But in the absence of such danger it is to be feared that patriotism has degenerated into party zeal. We need the revival of pure patriotism—a patriotism broader than party platforms, that looks to loftier ends than office and holds principle dearer than party. This patriotism should be Christian; that is, it should recognize that God is above all and that national prosperity can be perpetuated only by His favor. Such a recognition would purify our politics, maintain justice and honor and truth, and frame all our legislation on the eternal principles of righteousness. Let such a Christian patriotism permeate the nation and our beloved America shall sweep on in a career of prosperity and glory. We shall be honored among all the nations of the earth; and through the centuries to come shall abide as that "blessed nation whose God is the Lord, the people whom He hath chosen for His own inheritance."

DECORATION DAY.

The Annual Memorial for the Nation's Dead.

A Fine Procession of Military and Veterans.

The Oration by Past Commander Billings.

"We'll bless their names amidst our cares,
The soldier dead—at ev'ry hearth;
May sweetest songs and flowers be theirs,
While a green sod shall deck the earth!"

Memorial Day was not bright and sunny. Yet it has scarcely, if ever, been observed with more of interest and reverence than it was in this city yesterday. Very few places of business were open at all during the day, and these were generally closed in the afternoon. Work was confined to those the nature of whose business absolutely required it. There was a fine procession, the exer-

cises at Liberty Hall were largely attended, and the crowds in the cemeteries attested the popular feeling with regard to the day. There was no sign of diminution of interest in the day, but rather an increase of respect for it and the memories it brings. In the morning squads of members of the Grand Army went from this city in various directions to decorate soldiers' graves.

Comrade George A. Taylor went to Aponegansett and Comrade Freeman C. Luce to North Dartmouth. Comrade Holder R. Tripp decorated graves at Westport, and at Acushnet, Long Plain and Braleyville, they were decorated by Comrade Francis P. Washburn. The graves decorated at these various places were as follows:

ACUSHNET.

Pine Grove Cemetery.

Thos. W. D. Chapman, Alden Spooner.
John Lee.

First Church Yard.

Charles F. Crane, Joseph Webster,
Lyman Spooner, Samuel D. Smith.

Taber Cemetery.

Frank Bennett, Howland Taber.

Braleyville.

Abram Haskell, Roger Haskell,
Ephraim Haskell, Preserved Westgate,
Martin Haskell,

Long Plain.

Stanley Pierce, Zacheus H. Wright,
Lemuel S. Record.

DARTMOUTH.

Apponegansett.

Alden T. Macomber.

Smith Mills.

Edwin C. Tripp.

Davis Cemetery.

George W. Gifford, Charles Mosher,
Asa M. Jennings.

Ryder Cemetery.

Charles E. Ryder.

Whiteside Cemetery.

T. D. A. Briggs.

Evergreen Cemetery.

David W. Chace.

Ashley Cemetery.

Wilson Reynolds.

WESTPORT.

Crapo Cemetery.

Weston G. Sabins, William Sabins.

Comrade A. J. Smith had charge of a squad that went to South Dartmouth and decorated the following graves:

George W. Briggs, Robert B. Crapo,
John T. Crow, Barker Cushman,
Obed Cushman, Obed Cushman, Jr.,
Samuel C. Dean, Clark Haskins,
Lot Howes, Daniel Howland,
William H. Knox, James Lawton,

Charles Matthews,
Josiah Matthews,
Gideon Reynolds,
James Ryder,
Charles H. Sears,
Willard Sears,
Daniel Shearman,
James Shearman,
Stephen Sherman,
James Taylor,
Nathan H. Taylor,
Robert T. Wyatt.

Prayer was offered and an address delivered by Rev. George Matthews. A fine collation to the visiting squad was served by Mrs. Crow, who has been a good friend of the Grand Army boys for many years.

In the morning a detachment of the G. A. R., 10 men, Officer of the Guard J. H. Clough commanding, and of the Sons of Veterans, six men, First Lieut. Allen in command, visited Fairhaven, where they were joined by a detachment of the Fairhaven corps under command of James F. Tripp, and visited Riverside cemetery where they decorated the monument and the following graves:

Bart Akin, Alfred G. King,
Henry L. Bosworth, William B. Purrlington,
Thomas H. Bowen, Francis H. Stoddard,
Joseph S. Caswell, Oliver Swain,
Nathan C. Coburn, Henry W. Taber,
William P. Cowie, Joseph Taber,
Thomas Crowell, Joseph B. Taber, Jr.,
Edward F. Damon, John M. Thompson,
John J. Duffy, Amos S. Tripp,
Barnabas Ewer, Jr., Horace P. Tripp,
Isaac Fairchild, Israel Washburn,
John A. Fitch, William B. Watterson,
John A. Hawes, Lemuel C. Wood,
Charles W. Hyde, Chas. D. Wrightington.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. M. Leighton and the roll of honor was read by James F. Tripp.

After the ceremonies at Riverside the Fairhaven detachment went to Woodside where the following graves were decorated:

Eben W. Godfrey, Eben R. Tripp,
Samuel T. Spooner, Caleb J. Wood,
Amos S. Tripp.

Early in the morning a detachment from Fairhaven visited East Fairhaven and decorated the following graves in the Nasketucket cemetery:

Charles H. Austin, Alvin H. Paine,
Alexander J. Brown, Oliver Mendell,
Warren R. Clark, Abisha Shaw,
George H. Copeland, William J. Steele,
Simpson Jenney, John Williams,

The following are the names on the soldiers' monument at Fairhaven, of men who are buried at the south:

Benjamin F. Cowen, Harvey G. Morse,
Edw. H. Dillingham, Ebenezer Parsons,
Lewis A. Drew, Phineas Peckham,
Charles F. Eldridge, George F. Rogers,
Ebenezer B. Hathaway, Loring P. Taber,
Charles M. Jenney, Elbridge B. Townsend,
James Merrihew, William A. West.

Detachments also decorated the following graves at the West and the Catholic cemetery:

WEST CEMETERY.

Luthan Blake, Silas Nye,
Peleg W. Blake, George A. Ochrlie,
William E. Harper, Simeon W. Potter,
John F. Hathaway, Frederick W. Read,
Henry Hillman, — Boss,
Benjamin S. Kanuse, William Swift,
William A. Nash, Charles F. Tuckwell,
Olney A. Whitman,

Two graves, names unknown.

CATHOLIC CEMETERY.

William Brown, John W. Gillespie,
John M. Canty, Patrick Haley,
Patrick Carney, Jeremiah Hayes,
Patrick Carroll, P. W. Martin,
Michael Carter, John Murphy,
James Donovan, Philip Riley,
James F. Edgerton, John Russell,
Henry Fitzsimmons, James P. Ryan,
James F. Flynn, James Spillan,
Matthew Flynn, Daniel H. Sullivan,
Michael F. Flynn, Charles T. Thompson,
Frank E. Gillespie, William Welch,

The Procession.

The procession was formed at noon on City Hall square and adjacent streets in the following order:

Police Skirmishers.

Platoon of eight Policemen, Lieut. Thomas W. Comstock commanding.
New Bedford Cornet Band, E. T. Swift,
Leader, Joseph Lawrence, Drum Major,
22 men.

Commander F. A. Washburn of Post 1 and Staff—Adj. George S. Fox; Q. M., C. T. Burgess; Chap., F. C. Luce; Sur., F. P. Mosher.

Aids—Past Commanders James L. Wilber, S. C. Hart, Edwin Dews, A. J. Smith, and Comrades E. K. Bly, T. W. Cook and L. Bartel.

New Bedford City Guards, Captain William Sanders, 55 men and three officers.

High School Cadets, Captain George Smith, 45 men and their officers.

Sons of Veterans, Captain O. S. Johnson, 30 men.

Hill's New Bedford Band, George Hill Leader, 22 men.

William Logan Rodman Post 1, G. A. R., S. V. C. Roland W. Snow commanding, about 130 men.

Robert G. Shaw Post 146, G. A. R., G. T. Fisher commander, 13 men.

Carriages with Disabled Comrades, Chaplains, City Government and Guests, as follows:

E. H. Arnold, Joseph Robertson, Samuel Johnson, Peter J. Peters.
Amasa Bullard, Collins Perrien, James Matthews, E. C. Adams.

Michael Weik, Joseph H. Leach, Samuel Kershaw, E. MacEleney.

H. Bradford, William Hammerson, Joseph A. Peters, L. E. Pierce.

T. T. Allen, C. E. Staples, John P. Sears, O. B. Phinney.

G. H. Farmer, A. H. Bartlett, C. E. Taber, John Allstock.

T. O. Simson, Sylvester Pratt, John Lumbert.

Rev. J. C. Brock, Captain Franklyn Howland, Rev. W. J. Potter, Rev. E. E.

Williams.
Mayor Rotch, President of the Council
Wood, City Auditor Topham, Col.
Broadhead of New York.
City Clerk Leonard and Members of the
Press.

Flower wagons.

The various organizations looked finely and marched well. All the members of the Grand Army wore handsome button hole bouquets and carried baskets of flowers. Many of the members of the Sons of Veterans also carried baskets of flowers. The streets along the line of march were filled with people.

The procession moved promptly at 12.30 o'clock and proceeded to the Rural cemetery, passing through Elm, Purchase, Union streets, Acushnet avenue, Grinnell, Crapo, Washington, Sears, Fair and Dartmouth streets. At the cemetery the invited guests entered the soldiers' and sailors' lot and the various organizations formed in a hollow square on the lot while detachments visited every grave in the cemetery and, according to the programme, at the sound of the yacht club gun, placed in a central location, all the graves were decorated at once, while the Union Cornet band played a dirge. The following graves were decorated:

Alexander Akin, Henry C. Kelley,
Clement Allen, Henry C. Kelley, 2d,
Jacob Almy, Lilley Kelley,
Jacob Altenkirch, Isaac Kendall,
John Alvis, Jacob Kettle,
Charles M. Anthony, John R. Kincaide,
Thomas Atkinson, Isaac Kendall,
Charles G. Baker, John F. Kubler,
Isaac Baker, Joseph N. Landers,
James E. Baker, Henry K. Lapham,
Henry A. Barker, George H. Lawrence,
Freeman P. Bartlett, Edmund H. Lewis,
John E. Bartlett, Samuel Little,
William Bates, Andrew N. Mack,
Francis F. Bennett, Nicholas Mack,
John W. Blackburn, Charles S. Macreading,
Charles M. Blankinship, James W. Makepeace,
Edward Marshall,
Alexander Bliss, Charles H. Mason,
William Bliss, Humphrey S. Mason,
Isaac Bly, Joseph T. Mason,
Henry M. Bonney, David Matthews,
Abram E. Borden, Charles W. Mendell,
John P. Brenning, Barney Minier,
Henry W. Briggs, Edward Mitchell,
Leonard Briggs, Henderson Moore,
Geo. W. Brightman, Samuel Morrill,
Henry A. Brooks, Charles Negus,
Peter C. Brooks, Frederick Newburg,
Dedrick Brown, Hiram W. Norton,
John C. Brown, James M. Oakley,
Samuel Brown, James O'Connor,
Frederick W. Brownell, Nathaniel D. Ottiwell,
Isaiah Burgess, William Ottiwell,
Phillip Cannon, Gardner T. Pashoe,
Richard Carroll, Benjamin T. Peckham,
Felix Cassidy, Thomas H. B. Peckham,
John H. Chapman, John A. Peirce,
Ezra D. Chase, Richard A. Peirce,
William T. Chase, Henry Perkins,
William Clymonts, Samuel Pollay,
William S. Cobb, Horace H. Randall,
Levin Coleman, Lyander F. Remington,
Charles M. Collins, Cyrus A. Richmond,
William Cook, John H. Ricketson,
Elisha Copeland, Eliphalet H. Robbins,
Randall M. Cornell, George H. Rogers,
Stephen E. Crapo, Ruth Russell,
William T. Crapo, William Russell,
John M. Davenport, John H. Schanek,
Charles A. Davis, George Shepherd,
John P. Dean, James T. Shepherd,
Richard Delano, George Shockey,
George Delavan, D. Albert Simmons,
Charles F. Devoll, Charles H. Simmons,
Robert A. Dillingham, William H. H. Sison,
— Dow, Thomas G. Slater,
Charles Duffy, Alvin C. Smith,
Thomas S. Dunham, Benjamin F. Soule,
Henry T. Dunning, George Stimpson,
Richard Dutton, John W. Stoops,
Daniel Eldridge, Benjamin O. Sutton,
Joseph Eldridge, Richard Sweet,
Charles Fales, Reuben E. Swift,
David S. Fletcher, Cornelius G. Taber,
Peter Freeman, John C. Taber,
Charles Gilbert, Lyman G. Taber,
John Gordon, George F. Taylor,
John H. Gray, William H. Taylor,
Henderson M. Granville, J. Henry Thrasher,
Charles Harris, Charles F. Tillinghast,
William C. Hackett, Thomas G. Tillinghast,
George H. Harrison, Franklin Tobey,
John C. Hart, Benjamin J. Totten,
Martin Hatheway, George A. Tripp,
George E. Hawes, William H. C. Tripp,
William H. Heath, William H. Tripp,
Cornelius Henson, Francis Tuckerman,
Charles Herley, John Waddington,
Charles Hewett,

Epiphanius Hicks,
Charles Holmes,
George S. Howard,
George W. Howland,
Lloyd Howland,
George W. Hunt,
James Igo,
Charles H. Ingraham,
Timothy Ingraham,
Benjamin K. Jenney,
Joseph D. Jennings,
Benjamin Jones,
Two graves, names unknown.

The drums then rolled, the commander called parade rest, and Comrade Fred S. Gifford stepped to the centre of the lot and read the roll of honor. Prayer was then offered by Rev. William J. Potter, at the close of which Post Commander Washburn turned to the guests and addressing them said: "Gentlemen, the exercises at Rural cemetery are now completed. Will you resume your seats in the carriages?"

The procession then reformed and moved through Dartmouth, Allen and County streets to the Zachariah Hillman engine house, where the column rested. The engine house was draped with flags, and as in past years the engine company treated those in the column to lemonade.

Resuming the line of march the column passed through County, Sycamore, Spruce and Smith streets to Oak Grove cemetery. Here the graves were strewn with flowers simultaneously at the sound of the gun, as at Rural cemetery, while Hill's band discoursed solemn music.

The following are the names of those whose graves were decorated:

†Winthrop Adams,	John T. Huddy,
James H. Albro,	James T. Jenney,
William H. Alger,	†Jeduthan Jenney,
Andrew W. Almy,	Sanford Jenney,
Charles H. Anthony,	William A. Jenney,
William T. Barker,	Isaac A. Jennings,
Zachariah T. Bearse,	John H. Jennings,
William T. Besse,	†Caleb Johnson,
†James C. Bly,	Henry Johnson,
Joseph H. Bly,	David S. Keen,
Charles A. Bonney,	Eben S. Keen,
George F. Booth,	Silas C. Kenney,
Nathaniel A. Booth,	Isaac King,
David G. Braman,	Samuel Kirk,
John K. Briggs,	Samuel S. Leighton,
Charles T. Bryant,	†Benjamin Lincoln,
Benjamin F. Caswell,	Alden Lucas,
Benj. B. Covell, Jr.,	Charles A. Lucas,
Richard Carroll,	Nathaniel R. Luce,
John Carter,	Richard Luskomb, Jr.,
Miles Carter, Jr.,	John T. Luther,
†Daniel Caswell,	Frederick W. McCleavy,
Albert B. Chase,	Charles Mearns,
Nelson Cherry,	Berrick Mathews,
Stephen E. Christian,	David Maxim,
Charles A. Clark,	Stephen E. Merrihow,
*John Coggeshall,	James Neld,
John H. Cole,	Eben P. Nye,
William H. Conant,	Luther Nelson,
John M. Cornell,	George F. Oliver,
*Robert Cottle,	Henry J. Paine,
Benjamin B. Covell,	George S. Palmer,
Charles E. Cowing,	Isaac Palmer,
Thomas Cowing,	Thomas S. Palmer,
†Eliphalet Daggett,	Lawrence Parkinson,
William Delano,	Stillman Perry,
Samuel H. Davie,	Samuel Phillips,
John Dammou,	Thomas Polk,
John L. Daniels,	†Thomas Pope,
George W. Davis,	Benjamin F. Price,
James A. Davis,	†Samuel Raymond,
Nathaniel Delano,	Charles Read,
Frank Duckworth,	William H. Records,
Alfred C. Dunham,	James L. Richards,
Amos J. Denham,	Thomas R. Robeson,
Thomas J. Eagleton,	Wm. Logan Rodman,
Lowell M. Edson,	William O. Russell,
Henry D. Edwards,	James Sadler,
George R. Ellenwood,	Charles Shaw,
Levi H. Faunce,	†Henry W. Shearman,
Lewis A. Fleetwood,	Thornton Smith,
Andrew J. Francis,	Henry W. Soule,
William F. Gifford,	Samuel H. Spooner,
Jacob A. Gilbert,	†Stephen Spooner,
Francis L. Gilman,	Ansel R. Stetson,
John M. C. Ginn,	†Timothy Stowe,
George R. Glasgow,	John T. Tallafarro,
William Green,	Walter S. Tilghman,
Joseph Haford,	William H. Topham,
Albert Hammond,	Lysander C. Tripp,
David Hammond,	Thomas R. Tripp,
Thomas H. Hammond,	Joseph B. Watkins,
John H. Harrison,	James Weston,
Bradford Hathaway,	Peter White,
John J. Hawkins,	Samuel W. Whitehead,
Michael Bines,	Seth A. Wilcox,
Amasa L. E. Holbrook,	Edward Wilkins,
Oliver B. Holden,	Stephen Wilkinson,
George H. Hope,	J. Otis Williams,
Charles F. Howland,	†Elihu Wood,
	James H. Wrightington.

*Revolutionary. †War of 1812. ‡Hospital attendants.

Major Edwin Dews read the roll of honor and Rev. John C. Brock offered prayer.

Returning, the procession moved from the cemetery through Parker, County and Pope streets to the common, where the monument was garlanded by the veterans and Rev. E. E. Williams offered prayer. The column again reformed and marched through State, Maxfield, Pleasant, Kempton, Purchase, Elm and Pleasant streets, reaching City Hall shortly after 5 o'clock, when the line was dismissed.

At Liberty Hall.

The literary exercises took place at Liberty Hall in the evening in the presence of a very large audience. Upon the platform were seated the members of Post 1, Mayor Rotch and President Wood of the common council.

The programme opened with the playing of the "Soldier's Dream" by the band, a collection of national airs arranged by Prof. Hill.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain, Freeman C. Luce, and after a selection by the band, Post Commander Washburn addressed the audience as follows:

Pause for a moment and think that today in the 10,000 burial grounds throughout the land more than a million men and women have strewn with flowers the graves of a nation's dead. For 18 years the members of the G. A. R. have performed what has to them become a sacred duty. Today over 5000 G. A. R. posts, from Maine to California, with a membership of over 800,000, have fittingly observed this Memorial day. For the soldier during the war there was no duty more sacred than that of giving a decent burial to a slain comrade. The plan inaugurated 18 years ago, of setting apart a day to be devoted to the memories of our fallen was received with joy by the old veteran and has met with a responsive echo in every loyal American heart. The gratitude of a nation has applauded the custom and encouraged its success. And so at this hour, after again performing the duties of the day, we, the men of the G. A. R., meet here, men of all parties and all creeds, one brotherhood, banded in one common bond of sympathy, of friendship, organized simply in memorial and charity, our object to perpetuate the memories of the past, to do good, to be useful to each other, to aid and care for the widows and orphans of our comrades who sleep their last sleep, who have fought their last battle. Are these not clear and noble purposes? Are we not as an organization deserving of your generous aid in trying to accomplish these results? Did you ever think, my comrades and friends, of the brief life which the G. A. R. must necessarily have? That it is not an organization for all time. Our recruiting ground has been thoroughly gone over. What there are left of the old veterans outside of the order can be counted. But a year or two shall flit by and the last soldier will wind the familiar tune from the organ at the street corner, the last empty sleeve will flap before the eye. Your presence here this evening assures us that you still take an interest in the objects we as an organization have in view and that our labors are appreciated. Comrades and friends, it is not my purpose to detain you. You are soon to listen to an address upon topics appropriate to the hour by one more competent than myself to present them. Allow me in behalf of my command to return to you all as individuals and organizations our warmest thanks for the help received and the interest you have manifested in the exercises of this Memorial day.

Miss Rosa M. Bush then gave a spirited recitation of "Sheridan's Ride," which was loudly applauded.

Commander Washburn then introduced Past Department Commander John D. Billings of Cambridgeport, the orator of the evening, whose address follows:

One quarter of a century has rolled over your heads, gentlemen of Post 1, since the tocsin of war summoned you to the field. One quarter of a century more and you will stand relatively as did the survivors of Bunker Hill when addressed as "venerable men who have come down to us from a

former generation." Twenty-five years each one of which has seen you occupying a more exalted station in the hearts of the people than its predecessor! Said a young man from Harvard to me a few days ago,—he must have been only a boy in '61,—"when I see with what respect and admiration the people regard the veterans it makes me wish that I could have had some part in the war."

Run back for a moment to the happenings of your childhood and tell me whether you still remember with what veneration you looked upon that little band of veterans who fought under the eye of Washington for the independence of this nation, or with what childlike simplicity and eagerness you listened to the stories those men told of their campaigns back in that far away period, while you hung on their every utterance as if it fell from lips of inspiration.

Turn again the tablets of memory to that which records recollections of another body of veterans, your own sires and grand-sires, men of 1812, who fought to establish more securely the dearly-bought liberties of their fathers. A scattered few tottering figures from the columns of this once numerous body still linger this side eternal camping ground; tomorrow they will be gone, and the events of that stirring epoch in the rise of the young republic will have no living witness.

Another body of veterans still has its representatives among us; veterans of that war so unpopular in Massachusetts that the legislature refused to appropriate a dollar for the only regiment raised within her borders to engage in its prosecution, yet these men, summoned to follow the stars and stripes and conscientiously obeying the summons, have always been respected for their manly courage even by those who regarded the Mexican war as an unrighteous one.

And now, comrades, you are the representatives of the fourth war waged under the banner of this mighty nation. Who can determine how much of your patriotism, your loyalty to the cause of the union and humanity can be traced directly back to your association with the founders and defenders of that union; or to your admiration for the character of men of deeds, the men who did not dream but did noble things? When Charles V visited Rome in 1536 on a tour of his vast possessions, he was led, by request, to the top of the Pantheon whence he could look down through an opening to the ground floor, a distance of 150 feet. The young Roman who conducted him told his father afterwards that when the Emperor looked in the open dome he was almost tempted to push him down headlong in revenge for his having sacked the city nine years before. The father replied, "My son, such things as that should be done, not talked about." So the pen may be—nay is, a mighty factor in moving mankind and the lips of eloquence mightier even than the pen, yet until the mind of the child is wholly reconstructed the pen of a Homer or a Scott, or the silvery tongue of a Cicero or a Webster, however delightful to adult age, must pale before the stalwart tramp of the man of deeds, the patriot soldier; and he who so completely holds captive the imagination of youth, thus moulding the sentiments which shall guide them, must indeed be a tower of strength to a nation.

This position, gentlemen, I think will be conceded to you. Permit me to deduce an interesting corollary which it suggests, viz:—that if you had ordered your own lives you could not have timed them so fortunately; for in the history of the country since Columbus no other generation has spanned a period of such magnificent achievements, and in the century to come it is doubtful whether there can be any so intense in rich experiences as yours has been. While you did not live under the king, yet you saw and talked with your countrymen who had lived to serve king, continental congress, confederation and constitution. In your span of life you have seen the march of civilization moving westward and overspreading half the United States, till the smoke of the white man's cabin curls upward in ever narrowing intervals from the Mississippi to the golden slopes of the Pacific Sea. Giant strides in invention and social progress will unquestionably illuminate the annals of the century soon to dawn, yet you who have witnessed the marvels which inventive genius of your generation has begotten, whose youth was inspired by stories of men who had seen and fought with Washington, who were contemporaries with the next generation of the country's defenders and finally yourselves, with the

sainted Lincoln as leader.—Lincoln, whose name shall be whispered with reverence while liberty endures among men!—welded anew the shattered bonds of union and struck the shackles from four million of people, might well exclaim with Simeon of holy writ: "Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace."

Yet the very nature of that service has imposed responsibilities superadded to those of the ordinary citizen. An old gentleman said to me not long since, "I think your Grand Army is the finest organization in the land. I regard it as valuable to the country in case of domestic danger as a standing army of the same number would be." This observation will suggest the nature of one of the responsibilities alluded to. Leaving out now the conscripts and mercenaries who composed only a small fragment of the union forces and who could not be expected to engage with zeal in the cause, the great mass of the volunteers enlisted to vindicate the majesty of the fundamental law. Three hundred thousand of them sealed their loyalty with their life blood. Other thousands whose graves have been this day crowned with blossoms and whose souls are marching on, largely swell the number; but a million veterans still remain a standing menace to foes of law and order. They cannot be otherwise. The government of this magnificent country, whose majesty their voluntary valorous services so greatly enhanced, will naturally, during their years of vigor yet remaining, look to them as the sheet anchor of its strength in the hour of trouble; for the day when the returned volunteer was regarded with suspicion as an element in the community which at the beck of some man on horseback was to overthrow civil government and establish a military despotism in its stead long since passed by. Macaulay tells us that the iron-hearted veterans of Cromwell were among the most orderly, industrious, and useful citizens of the towns to which they returned. Those sceptics regarding your status, after relinquishing the weapons of Mars, comrades, had been but superficial readers of history, for so far as my researches have extended, I find that armies have overthrown governments and dictated rulers because they had been previously debauched by the extravagances of a war of conquest, or were goaded to extremities by the tyranny of despots. But point me to that page in the world's history where a body of volunteer soldiery, banded together to defend their government at all hazards, having accomplished their object at great sacrifice, then turned their arms to the destruction of that government itself. No, such an occurrence here was not possible because the people fought out the war and this is, as Webster says in his reply to Hayne, the "people's government, made for the people, made by the people and answerable to the people," an aphorism whose substance Lincoln since immortalized. Ah, they who harbored such fears of the veterans little appreciated how from '61 to '65 their great hearts pulsated only for liberty and union, one and inseparable, in this land of the free!

You stand today then, comrades, before your fellow-citizens as conspicuous representatives of loyalty, of law and order, of exalted citizenship: exalted because of what you have done to make citizenship mean something; exalted because you have illustrated your faith in the government by your works of personal sacrifice; exalted because of the touching services with which you annually hallow this day, making it unique in the calendar of holy days, the grandest object lesson in patriotism to the youth of the nation the world has ever seen.

Too much stress cannot be laid on the vital importance to this country of good citizenship. Perhaps I am less optimistic than the outlook warrants, but when I see the hordes of ignorance and poverty that are annually poured upon these shores the situation seems to me one of grave concern to every lover of his country. I am making no declaration against foreigners. Why should I or any one? The Pilgrim Fathers were foreigners in their day, yet Massachusetts gave them a fraternal welcome, and whence came the ancestry of Massachusetts is still a matter of conjecture. The man who turns his back on oppression, and seeks this republic fired with a zeal to found a home where he can rear his children to a knowledge and appreciation of our institutions which he faithfully engages to support and defend, should be

warmly welcomed, for of such materials is built permanent national character; but alas for our integrity as a nation that thousands of the immigrants who land here are not of this class.

I think I was never intended to be a statesman, for I often find myself daunted by the apparently simple problems which this class of citizens so readily solve. For example I cannot understand the wisdom of a statesmanship which stands with arms outstretched invitingly towards European shores whence come all the turbulent elements which have disgraced our modern annals and given us recently the cold blooded murders in the far west and the diabolical outrages of the anarchists, while it looks back with ominous scowls across the peaceful ocean and reels a race of people whose chief crime has been that of being too industrious for small pay.

I cannot understand the statesmanship which with one hand beckons to the nation these unsympathetic masses of ignorance, who must be provided with employment, in a labor market already glutted, and attempts to frame laws to better the condition of the oppressed laboring classes with the other. Nor can I fathom the legislation which shows such indecent haste to settle the public lands that in many of the villages of the northwest a born American can hardly find a person who speaks his language, so rapidly under the liberal provisions of law are the public lands being sorbed by the races from over the seas. It I am young yet and shall doubtless grow a knowledge of these things later.

Yet while questioning in my ignorance the wisdom of giving such large unassimilated masses a strong foothold here, I say again that so far as they come in sympathy with our institutions they are welcome. But what shall be done with the unsympathetic class who are simply outlaws skulking the primal curse and getting their living without the sweat of their brow? That is a problem for the statesmen of today. "This is the land of the free!" has always been our proud boast, but I am reminded of an honest Hibernian who landing here in winter was suddenly attacked by a dog while passing along the street. He seized hold of a stone but it was frozen down and tried several others with the same result, unware of the real cause of his ill-success. By this time his canine assailant had left him and he gave vent to his deep disgust by exclaiming, "They call this a free country, but dang my sowl if I call it a free country where they lave their dogs loose and tie the shtones to the ground."

The freedom we boast of is a freedom from foreign dominion, a land without slavery, not freedom for the lawless and criminal classes; and a government which witnesses, unmoved, such a cold-blooded butchery as that which occurred at Seattle a few weeks ago, must stand condemned by public opinion when it does not reach forth its mailed hand and, by stern retribution, vindicate its right to be regarded as a land of lawful liberty. If the citizenship of Chicago does not follow to the last extremity of law the anarchists of that city it will not deserve better treatment than it has received.

Wanted, then, an aristocracy, a popular aristocracy, not of birth nor of wealth, nor of education, but of noble, elevated citizenship. "Let all the lands that don't at be lay country's, thy lands and mine's," says the poet. In the front rank of such an aristocracy, you, veterans of the Grand Army, will stand, acting well your part in the making and enforcement of such laws as will hand down this government to posterity unimpaired.

And now, fellow-citizens, on the day of memorial, it is proper to consider that the country owes its veterans. Mrs. James T. Fields, in some reminiscences of I believe recently published, has recorded that the poet, while riding by the soldiers' monument in Chelsea, composed an epigram, reciting laughingly, that it would suit any of the thousand of such monuments to be seen about the country. It began about as follows:

The soldier asked for bread,
But they waited till he was dead
And gave him a stone instead,
Sixty and one feet high.

I repeat the question, what does the nation owe its veterans; and I answer, in the eye of the law, nothing. They enlisted for three months, nine months, one, two, three years or during the war, at the call of the government. They received at first \$11 a month to July 24, 1861, when the pay was increased to \$13 and this remained the soldiers'

monthly income until an act of congress, approved June 20, 1864, raised it to \$16, where it remained till the close of the war. This last increase was due, if I recollect aright, to a measure introduced by that son of Massachusetts, always the soldiers' friend, Henry Wilson, who strove hard to make the pay \$21 at that time. In addition to the remuneration above specified, the government furnished rations, and allowed \$42 annually for clothing, and when enlistments began to lag, offered a bounty of \$100, one quarter of which was payable on enlistment and the rest at the end of the war. Here then is in brief the agreement of the government which, I believe, was in the main honorably kept. Look over it carefully, fellow-citizens, and say frankly whether you think, apart from any other considerations, it presents any alluring inducements to undertake the dire hazards and deprivations of war.

What now did the volunteer sacrifice who responded to the call? I mean the representative citizen soldier, not him who enlisted because he had no other means of a livelihood—there were many of that sort—not yet the substitute or drafted citizen. His first and greatest sacrifice was the offer of his life to save the imperilled union. How many of New Bedford's sons paid the full forfeit of the offer your roll of honored dead abundantly shows.

His second sacrifice came when he tore himself from home and dear ones. An absence of a few days with a reasonable assurance of a safe return would have been a trivial circumstance, but enlistment for the war, or even a briefer period with all the risks that genuine warfare implies, was a grave matter indeed, and his heart was wrung with agony when the final parting came.

In accepting the call to duty he left his business, thus stopping that source of revenue, and very naturally straitening the circumstances of his family. He risked his health in an untried latitude accepting the exposure inseparable from active service. He relinquished the comforts of home and the refinements of polite society, seeing no one for weeks or months save his brother man, and him not always at his best.

Weigh then, fellow-citizens, these few prominent offerings of the volunteer and tell me which one, if either, would you sacrifice for \$13 a month. Bear in mind while framing your answer that these dollars were payable in greenbacks whose purchasing power had averaged 50 per cent. of face value, and when gold was at 285, its highest point, or rather, when paper was at 35 cents, its lowest point, the value of a month's pay in gold was four dollars fifty-five cents. Tell me, women of New Bedford, whose husbands devoted to yourselves and family this pittance for your support, whether, even with your state aid added, you were able to invest in anything but the barest necessities of life during those long weary months of watching, working and waiting.

Now, fellow-citizens, I need not insult your intelligence by declaring that the paltry offerings of the government alone could have secured an American army to quell the rebellion. The men who fell into the first bugle call were permeated with an unquenchable love of the American flag and its Star Spangled Banner. "In the name of the people," says Prof. Fiske, "the love of union as a sentiment for which men would fight had scarcely come into existence." In 1860 it had become so strong that thousands of men, inspired by the stirring annals of the country during the century of its history then closing, thrilled to the very core by the matchless eloquence of the Great Exponent in behalf of the union, rushed to battle in its defense with as unflinching a resolve to conquer or die as was exhibited by the martyrs of old who sang while their flesh was scorching in the relentless flames. "My country," said Robert Emmett, "was my idol. To it I sacrificed every selfish, every endearing sentiment, and for it now I offer up my life."

I have said that the government has cancelled its legal obligations to the veterans. But I must hasten to add that governments, like individuals, have moral obligations, transcending in importance all written laws save such as are founded in morality, and from which escape is as impossible for governments as for individuals. The moral obligation of the United States government which overtops every other, binds it to take most scrupulous heed that no man who bared his breast to the enemy when the appeal of the

nation went out in her distress shall ever be allowed to suffer for the necessities of life. I am not now and never have been an advocate of a universal pensioning of the veterans, believing the measure rather premature, just yet, but that I may not be misunderstood I shall be pardoned for the statement that coming from the army at the close of the war with no prospects save an abundance of hard work before me I have never yet asked the government for a dime or sought or received official position in consideration of my services; but if misfortune shall at any time overtake me or mine through no fault of my own, and I send up my cry for help unheeded it will take more than words to convince me that this Union was worth the risk which even I hazarded to alleviate its distress.

Yes, the government has settled its legal obligation to you, veterans, but it can never wipe out its moral obligations, for to do so would bankrupt the country. It can never repay you for your services. Nay, it should never attempt to, for the moment that a balance is struck between you and the government, patriotism and heroic self-sacrifice are reduced to the commercial level of the street, and become an object of barter reflecting dishonor alike on buyer and seller. Not long ago I walked through the vaults of the treasury at Washington amid the specie and securities there accumulated to the extent of millions, taking eight millions in my hand to gratify personal vanity; but dependent as I am upon my daily earnings the proffer of all the wealth in that vast aggregation could not purchase from me the honored distinction of having freely given my country three of the best years of my young life when her cry went out for help to her children: and that sentiment which I cherish so dearly, fellow-citizens, is shared by your townsmen, my comrades of Post 1.

To the honor and renown of the people it is due to say that the patriots were not all in the army or navy. The moral obligation which rallied these men under the folds of Old Glory to go to the front, rallied you, ladies and fellow-citizens, in the same cause in your respective spheres to sustain them there and to give to them since full countenance and support in the magnificent work for which they are organized. Thank God for the patriotic men and women at home. There comes to mind a town meeting held in Norfolk county in September, 1862, in which the town of West Roxbury was to take action in relation to laying out and making a new road as asked by the county commissioners. After some discussion the following resolutions were read by John C. Pratt, Esq., and unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, that propositions for the opening and laying out of new roads anywhere in Norfolk county, while the country is involved in war, and while the resources of the people are taxed to their utmost limit to reinforce our army fighting the battles of our country as well as to provide articles for the comfort of the brave men at the front, the sick and wounded in the camp and on the battlefield, betray a prodigious lack of judgment and consideration or a want of patriotic principle which merits censure and rebuke and shall receive our unqualified and vigorous opposition.

"Resolved, that the only road desirable to be opened at the present time is the road to Richmond; and if that highway for the armies of our country to the capital of the rebel confederacy can be opened we will cheerfully bear our portion of the expense of the same.

That town had a Soldiers' Aid Society of noble, enthusiastic women who contributed \$8434 in cash and 8764 articles of comfort and convenience for the soldiers during the war. But this showing, excellent as it was, far from paralleling the magnificent contributions of New Bedford's women to the same cause. Their brilliant, and I believe, matchless record in our war history is a fitting companion piece to the record made by the men and together will furnish inspiration to noble deeds for untold generations. Who will say that a land whose manhood and womanhood was of such a lofty type as these records present, is not well worth all the sacrifice it cost?

And now comrades in these days of reconciliation and good will, when the Blue and the Gray are fraternizing so warmly that the question may be honestly raised whether there was a right and a wrong side in the rebellion, and when the leading conspirator lives, who more than all others is responsible for the terrible slaughter of the war, who made Andersonville, Libby prison, Salisbury and Millen the reeking hells of human

woe that history will ever record them, whom the mistaken clemency of the general government in settling the account with treason failed to leave dangling between earth and heaven, who so recently stalked through Secession posing as a martyr while countless thousands lined his march, strewed his path with flowers and greeted him with the most extravagant adulations instead of the execration with which, living or dead, his name and memory should ever be visited, I charge you to stand fast by your colors, to the end that your children shall clearly understand that the men who pointed their rifles at your breast were *traitors to their country*. Teach them in unmistakable language that the south was wrong, and the north was right. Make for them the distinction broad and clear between loyalty on the one hand and red-handed treason on the other. In no way can you so completely prove yourselves the nation's tower of strength.

Again, never by word or act forfeit as citizens the confidence and respect you won as soldiers. Since the dirty rag of rebellion went down in the dust you have occupied a proud position before your fellow-citizens. Let it continue your duty to show this confidence worthily bestowed. You manfully took up and bore the cross of war, why should you in any manner rob yourselves of the honorable and enduring privilege and distinction of wearing the crown? *Saint King John I. of France* upon being solicited to violate a treaty to which he had subscribed, "Were sincerity and truth to be banished from everywhere else on the face of the earth they ought at least to be found in the hearts and mouths of kings." "I am much more pleased," said Louis XII, "in having lost a kingdom which I am able to recover, than I should have been had I lost my honor which can never be retrieved."

Let it be your highest ambition, comrades, to illustrate in your daily lives that honesty of purpose, uprightness of character, an intelligent and conscientious exercise of the duties of citizenship, a sacred regard for the truths of history written in the blood of the men this day commemorates and a continued loyalty to the old flag in whose undivided cluster you are of all men most interested, shall find their highest and noblest and fullest exemplification among the volunteers who fought to a successful close the struggle for union and liberty.

"In our day and generation,
As for us may not we say
We have mixed in grander warfare
Than the nations passed away?
And with purposes more lofty,
Triumphs mightier have won,
Than emblazoned the mail of Caesar
Or the sword of Wellington?

"Can we all forget the march, the voyage,
The scorched, the frozen field,
And the bivouac when jewelled heaven,
New scenes and thoughts revealed;
As we lay outstretched upgazing
At the grandly frescoed dome,
And foreboded the impending morn
And once more dreamed of home?

"Can we all forget the prison life,
The hospitals, the graves,
Where the hurried unpretentious rites
Consigned our fallen braves?
Or the fierce alarm, the sudden wrath,
The clangor and the jar
As the very air seemed seething
With the thunderbolts of war?

"Must we e'en forget the very glees
That mingled with our gloom
And the parenthetic gladness
Unto which distress gave room
As we watched the camp fires improvised
On some new captured ground
And the anecdote, and jest, and pipe,
And quinine passed around?

"Must we all forget the bills
On Sutler's ledger, haply, yet,
Which we feared he would remember,
And we hoped he would forget?
May we not recall the mornings
When the foe were threatening harm
And the trouble chiefly bruted was,
'The coffee isn't warm'?

"Must we all forget the foraging
The boys were prone to do
As with problematic rations,
We were marching Dixie through,
And the dulcet screech of chauticleer
And soothing squal of swine
As occurred the grateful halt,
Or brief diversion from the line?

"Must we all forget those lazy days
In unaccustomed clime
Where the only foe encountered,
To be then subdued, was time;
When the guard, the drill, the dress parade,
Comprised the most to do,
And alike unwelcome to each
Seemed Reveille and Tattoo?

"Must we all forget the dialogues
Betwixt the Yank and Johnny
As for just the nonce, on picket line,
Each hailed in each a crouny,
And exchanged their repartee
And scanty portions with each other,

And illustrated, 'a man's a man
For a' that,' and a brother?

"Ah, the record of those hallowed days
So speaking, full of glory,
So redolent of heroes' deeds
Doomed to immortal story,
The peoples yet unborn shall read
When our brief suns have set,
For Columbia regenerate
The world can ne'er forget.

"So from war and sad distraction
Let us hope for long release;
Oh, how beautiful on the mountains
Are his feet who bringeth peace!
Peace which passeth understanding
In our hearts and minds be then,
And the blessing of the Lord of Hosts
Enshield us all. Amen!"

The exercises were brought to a close by the singing of "America" by the audience.

Head Quarters Wm Sogan Rodman Post
G.A.R. June 2, 1886.

Meeting called to order by Post Commander F. A.
Washburn.

Officers Present.

S. P. C. R. M. E. M., J. V. C. ^{S. Bartel} ~~A. Smith~~, act. Adj. G. S.
Fox; Q. M., C. T. Burgess; Sing., F. O. Mosher; Chap;
S. P. Sawyer, act.; O. of D. J. S. Wilbur; O. of G.,
H. C. Farnham, act.; S. M., J. C. Robbins, act., G. M. S.
A. F. Caldwell; S. of G., W. W. A. Wood, act.

Sick.

S. M. Topham was reported about the same
and Comrades Woodward and Bullard were
reported improving. Comrade Woodward was
reported off the Benefit List. No visiting com-
rades were reported but comrades were requested
to visit the sick during the ensuing week.

Muster

W. J. Vickers was mustered in form.

Unfinished Business.

The communication relative to the Barnstable

County Fair was further laid on the table for one week.

Communications

From the Germans Relief Corps asking for the use of the tables and table cloths belonging to the Post on the evenings of June 12 & 13 being read and, on motion of Conrad Barker, amended by Conrad Barker, it was ordered that their request be complied with and that the Commander tender any further assistance that he may deem proper and that they may leave.

New Business

On motion of the S.M. it was ordered that the Relief Committee be instructed to pay Det. Major Tobham the sum of \$3.00 per week, for relief, until further orders from the Post.

The S.M. read his report for the month or day which was referred to the Auditing Committee.

On motion of the Adj. the following was adopted: To the end that a more complete and perfect description of the

burial places of deceased soldiers and sailors
may be in possession of the post than the
one now used, it is ordered that a committee
of 3 be appointed to devise some plan that
will fully cover the ground and report
the same to the Post at a future meeting.
The Commander appointed Adj't, Fox, S.M., Burgess
and Comrade Davis as the committee to which
he was added on motion of Comrade Davis

The following bills were read and, on
motion of S.V. Com. Snow, amended by
Comrade Davis they were ordered paid upon
approval of the finance committee; the first
two from the Soldier's Lot Fund.

Wm L. Davis	1.00
Cushman Iron Co.	5. -
F. Stinkham	9.43
Dullings, Kingman & Co.	5.48
H.M. Brownell	1.75

Comrades present 30

Closed in form.
Geo. S. Fox Adj't

Read Quarters Wm Logan Colonel
Post. 1. G. A. R. June 7, 1884

Meeting called to order by P. C. F. A. Washburn,

Officers Present.

S. V. C., G. W. Snow, J. V. B. L. B. Gifford, Adj. S. B. Sawyer,
Sec., S. M., C. F. Burgess, Surg., Comrade Johnson, actg.,
chap., F. C. Luce, O. of S., G. A. Clough, actg., O. of S.,
H. C. Farnum, actg., S. M. S., A. L. Caldwell, Prof.,
A. S. Smith, actg.

Records of last meeting read and approved.

Sick.

Ser. Maj. Topham reported no better and
Comrade F. A. Backus was reported sick. The following
committee was appointed: To visit Com. Backus,
Wm W. Atwood, Jos Donaghy, R. S. Gorton. To
visit Comrade Topham; Jos Chas. S. Bartle,
Jos M. Tilton.

Buster

Comrade Geo. W. Hunter was duly mustered.

Application.

Of Galhe. S. Reeves was read and referred
to the following committee; S. V. C., R. W.

Snow H. R. Triff and R. H. King. Application of Mrs Hussy was read and referred to the following committee: Jos Donaghy, L. L. Wood and H. C. Slosson.

Unfinished Business.

The communication from Albert Taylor L. M. was in relation to Barnstable Fair, July 4, was on motion of Comrade A. J. Smith taken from the table. And on motion of same it was voted inexpedient to attend.

New Business.

On motion of U. J. Smith, who made the statement that the Sons of Veterans in placing the Drama of "The Blue and The Gray" upon the stage in the Opera House were \$170.00 in arrears, and that unless they were helped out in the matter the discrepancy would have ^a tendency to break them up. It was ordered that a committee of five be appointed to consider the matter of putting the same drama on the stage.

The following committee was ~~appointed~~ nominated and elected L. M. Cook, L. Barto, Jas L. Wilson, Geo B. Gifford, U. J. Smith. On motion of U. J. Smith the Col. Commander F. V. Washburn was added to the committee.

Communication

From Barr Commander, A. L. Cushman,
received by the Commander. Presenting to
the Soc. a Photographic Copy of the painting
entitled "A Day In The Trenches" was referred
to by the Commander. On motion
of ~~the Soc.~~ ^{the Soc.} it was voted to accept the
picture and that a written vote of thanks
be sent the giver. On motion it was
ordered that the Soc. have the same framed
and hung on the wall of this room.

Bills

The following bills were read and ordered
paid, on app. of the finance committee,
from the Soldiers Soc Funds: D. B. Folger 1.68
Geo. A. Davis 3.50, F. B. Loun 81 -

Remitted for \$ 3⁰⁰ -

Closed on perm.
S. O. Sawyer Secy. Adjt.

Head Quarters, Wm Logan Rodman
Post 1, G. A. R. June 12, 1886.

Special Meeting

Called To Order by Post Commander F. A. Washburn.

Officers Present

S. V. G., G. C. Lifford, actg., J. V. G., S. J. Chamberlain, actg.,
Adit., T. L. Robbins, actg., S. M. G. T. Burgess; C. of G.,
J. D. Miller; C. of G., L. W. Clough; S. of G., A. C. Washburn.

The following was read and on motion of
com. W. G. Davis it was accepted and the recommendation
adopted:

New Bedford, June 11, 1886

To Wm Logan Rodman Post 1 G. A. R.

Your committee appointed to
consider the matter of putting on the stage
the Drama of the "Blue and the Gray" in aid
of the Sons of Veterans John A. Lawes, Camp,
have attended to the duty assigned them and
would make the following report:- That as near
as can be ascertained the expense of placing
said Drama before the public will be in the
neighborhood of seventy five Dollars. Your com-
mittee would therefore recommend that the
Post place the Drama entitled the "Blue and
the Gray" upon the stage on Wednesday evening

June 16, 1886 and that the same committee
be authorized to carry out all details.

Respectfully Submitted -

Wm. A. Washburn

Geo. S. Kilbur

Leopold Barthel

A. G. Smith

Geo. C. Sifford -

Comrades Present 32

closed in form

C. B. Robbin

Adpt. position

June 16, 1886.

No meeting.

Headquarters Wm Logan Reimann
Post 1, S. A. R.
June 23, 1886

Meeting called to order by Post Commander, F. A.
Kushlan.

Officers Present.

S. V. C., R. W. Snow; S. V. C., E. P. Gifford; Adj., G. S.
Fox; S. M., C. T. Burgess; Surg., S. Johnson, act.,
Chap., F. C. Lutz; C. of S., G. H. Clough actg., C. of S.,
H. C. Farnham; S. M., F. B. Robbins, act.; S. M. d., A. F.
Coldwell; S. of S., A. Braley.

Records

Of last regular meeting and the special meeting
were read and approved.

Circular

From Department Headquarters in reference to
Excursion to San Francisco, Cal. was read and
properly filed.

Sick.

Comrade Chamberlain was reported sick and
comrade still confined to the house.

Comrade Buckus was declared on the Ruzit List to date from June 20, 1886. The officers were appointed a committee to visit Comrade Buckus. Comrade Sherman, who has been very sick at the Soldiers Home, was reported better.

Election.

The committees on the applications of W. S. Reeves and Thos Hussey reporting favorably they were, on ballot, each elected.

Application for Membership

Applications were referred as follows: -
Of Oliver B. Smith, to Geo. H. Clough, P. S. Follen and H. K. Tripp; of Jos H. Clark and John E. Millar to J. W. Cook, L. Bartel and H. C. Blosson; and of Arthur E. H. Brooks to E. A. Bay, G. A. Fox and Samuel Johnson.

Reports.

The Auditing Committee reported favorably on the Quartermasters reports for the months of April and May, and on motion of Comrade W. L. Davis the report was accepted.

Communication.

A communication from Comrade D. B. Coleman accompanying a barrel made and presented to this post by Comrade Nathaniel Allen of Post 157 Dist. Mass., was read, and on motion of Comrade Cook it was voted to accept the same and that a written vote of thanks be sent Comrade Allen.

Bills.

The following bills were read and ordered paid on approval of the finance committee: the first from the Soldiers Aid Fund. Harb. & Kin 1.3¢; Headquarters Dep. Mass. 1.00; Bliss & Nye 1.25.

Comrades Present 24

- closed in form
Geo. S. Fox Adj.

Headquarters Wm L. Rodman
Post #1 June 30, 1886.

Meeting called to order by R.W. Snow
S.V.C.

Officers Present:

S.V.C., G.F. Gifford, act.; S.V.C., S.C. Chamberlain,
act.; Adjt., Geo. S. Fox; S.M., G.F. Burgess; Surg.,
F.B. Mosher; Chap., F.B. Luce; C. & L., J. L. Miller;
C. & L., G.R. Clough; S.M., F.B. Robbins, act. S. of S.,
G.B. Farnham.

Records of last meeting were read and approved.

General Orders

Nos 18, 19, 20 National Headquarters and No 5
Department Headquarters were read and properly
filed.

Sick

Sgt. Maj. Fosham was reported some better from
Woodland pneumonia, comrade Bullard on the winged
com. Backus still sick, and comrade Barton confined
to the house. Comrades Davis, Brady & Mitchell
were appointed a committee to visit Com. Backus,
and comrades Bullard and Barton were declared off
the benefit list.

Election

The various committees reporting formally the following were elected as members of the Post: John C. Miller, Oliver J. Smith, and Jos H. Clark.

At this point the Commander entered the hall and the S.V.C. and J.V.C. took their respective positions.

Musters

Nathaniel S. Reeves and Thomas Hussey were mustered in due form.

Applications

Applications were read and referred as follows: of Asdec Cole to S. Bartel, B. C. Wood and A. Chaley and of Oliver C. Drinnell to H. H. Tripp, A. Bartlett and B. C. Potter.

Report of Committee

The Secy. of the Memorial Day Committee presented a report which, on motion of the S.V. Com., was ordered on the table for one week.

New Business

Ordered on motion of the 2nd M. that the Chairman of the Relief Committee dispose of the old sheet iron plates at the Soldiers' Lot and report the proceeds of such sale to the Post.

Ordered that the dues of Jas. H. Brown be remitted to July 1st.

Ordered that the due of Edward P. Thomas be remitted to July 1st.

Ordered that the request of the Adjutant to be relieved from serving on committee now a member of lay on the table one week.

Ordered, on motion of C. of D. Milburn that meetings for the months of July, August and September be held on the first Wednesday of each month.

Bills

The following bills were ordered paid on the approval of the finance committee: Geo. S. Fox 6.20; J. E. James 2.40; C. T. Burgess 13.50; W. B. Water Works 7.50; Comrade Tinkham 1.75

Comrade Present 34.

Closed In form
Geo. S. Fox Secy

Headquarters Wm S. Wadm.
Post No 1 Dept. of Mass.
July 7. 1861

Meeting called to order by Post Commander
F. A. Washburn.

Officers Present:

S. V. L., A. W. Snow; S. V. L., S. L. Chandler, actg.,
Adj., E. J. Fox; S. M. S. L. Dugan; Surg., John Smith,
actg., Chap., F. L. Huce; C. of L., E. H. Clough, actg.,
C. of L., H. L. Burnham, actg., S. M., Wm. M. Cook,
actg., S. of L., Holder R. Tripp, actg.

Rolls

Of last meeting read and approved.

Sick

Comrade Barker was reported improving; Comrade
Chambers at Soldiers Home, better; Comrade Bullard
better and Comrade Mason sick. No committees
were appointed but the officers were requested to
visit the sick during the coming week.

Election

The committee on the applications of Arthur E. H.

Brooks and Isaac Cole reported favorably
and on ballot they were elected. The com-
mittee on the application of Oliver L. Grinnell
submitted a majority report which, - on motion
of Geo. L. Blough - was accepted and the applicant
admitted.

—Buster—

John E. Wilbur, Oliver P. Smith, Jas. H.
Clark and Oliver L. Grinnell were mentioned
in form.

—Applications—

Application for membership was read
and referred as follows: of Geo. Matthewson
to Jas. F. Tripp, C. H. Morton and H. C. Farnham;
of Geo. Williams to S. W. Cook, J. Barker and
L. L. Hinman. Application of S. J. Winiger
for associate membership was also read.

—Unfinished Business—

On motion of the Chaplain ordered that
the report of the Army of the Grand Bag
committee be taken from the table and on
motion of the Adjutant ordered that the
report be returned.

Ordered, on motion of A. V. Green, Junior, that the request of the Adjutant to be relieved from serving on committee now a member of the same be taken from the table.

Moved by the same that the resignation be accepted. The motion was lost.

New Business

The S. M. read his reports for the month of June and the quarter ending June 30th, and they were referred to the auditing committee.

The report of the Woman's Relief Corps for quarter ending June 30th was read by the Commander and may be found properly filed.

Ordered, on motion of Chaplain Luce, amended by, Comrade A. L. Smith, that the S. M. be instructed to purchase a new flag to take the place of the one now used in front of the Hall and that the same have no lettering upon it.

The following bills were read and ordered paid on the approval of the finance committee:
B. F. Gilford & Co. 1st. William T. Co. 2nd, J. S. Fitchham 3rd.

Comrade President 4th

Adopted in form
Bro. F. T. 5th

Headquarters Wm Logan Rodman
Post No 1, Dept. Massachusetts.
July 14, 1886.

Meeting called to order by F. A. Washburn P. b.

Officers Present:

S. V. b., R. W. Snow; J. V. b., Geo. P. Sifford; Adjt., G. S. Fox;
S. M., G. T. Burgess; Surg., Samuel Johnson, act.; Chap.,
F. b. Luce; O. of D., G. H. Clough, act.; O. of S., H. b. Farnham,
act.; S. M., T. W. Cook, act.; S. of S., H. Slosson, act.

Records of last meeting were read and approved.

Sick.

Comrade Backus was reported out, Comrade
Woodard improving fast, Comrade Topham improving,
Comrade Bullard improving and Comrade Mason
quite sick. Comrade Mason was declared on the
Benefit list from July 12th.

Election.

The committee reporting favorably on the
application of Geo. Mathewson, he was on ballot
elected.

On ballot, S. P. Winigas, applicant for re-
obligation was elected.

Reports of committees.

The Memorial Day Committee submitted their report which showed a balance of cash on hand of \$28.11. On motion of Wm G. Davis the report was received and the balance turned over to the Soldier's Lot Fund. The report may be found properly filed.

The Committee on Annual Contributions reported progress. The committee requested the appointment of a Board of Trustees to whom annual and semi-annual subscriptions could be paid. ^{A motion that the Com. turn funds over to the S.M. way} After considerable discussion ~~the matter was~~ laid on the table one week.

New Business.

Ordered, on motion of A. J. Smith, that a committee of 5 be appointed to see what arrangements can be made to visit Post 159. The commander asked that the committee be appointed by the Post and the following were nominated and elected: A. J. Smith, Geo. B. Gifford, J. W. Hervey, H. Slosson and W. G. Davis.

Bills

The following bills were read and ordered paid on the approval of the finance committee: E. Anthony & Son 4.75
Headquarters Dept. Mass 7.20. Steamer Monahanost 1.00.
Comrades Present, 35. Closed in form. Geo. S. Fox Secy

Headquarters Wm Logan Rodman Post 1
G.A.R. Dept. Mass.
July 21, 1886.

Meeting called to order by F.A. Washburn, P. b.

Officers Present.

S. V. b., R. W. Snow; J. V. b., G. B. Bifford; Adj., Geo.
S. Fox; S. M., G. F. Burgess; Surg., S. Johnson, act.,
Chap., F. b. Luce; O. of D., G. b. Blough, act., O. of b.,
H. b. Farnham; S. M., F. b. Robbins act. S. of b.,
A. Braley.

Records of the last meeting, were read and
approved.

General Orders

No 6 from Department Headquarters and No 21
from National Headquarters were read and approved.
Filed

Sick

Comrade Dillingham was reported sick, S. Maj.
Topham not so well, Comrade Backus out of the
city, Comrade Woodward still improving.

Election

The committee on the proposition of Geo. Williams reporting favorably he was on ballot elected.

Application

For membership was received from Henry Hammond and referred to S. V. Com. R. W. Snow and comrades Jas Matthewson and W. E. Reeves.

Reports of Committee

The committee to put the Drama of the Blue and the Gray on the stage made their final report which, on motion of comrade Brady, was accepted. On motion of the Chaplain it was ordered that the money in the hands of the committee be turned over to the G. M. of the Sons of Veterans the same to help in defraying their losses in putting the same Drama on the stage. The report may be found properly filed

Unfinished Business

The motion of last week instructing the Com. on Annual Contributions to pay money over to the G. M. and which was laid on the table for one

week was, on motion of the ~~Table~~ Chaplain,
taken from the table.

On motion of O. of S. Farnham it was
again tabled without time and the following,
moved by ~~the Adjutant~~ ^{Geo. H. Clough} was carried: - Ordered
that the vote at the last meeting on the
recommendation of the Annual Contributions
Committee for the appointment of three trustees
be and hereby is reconsidered.

Ordered, on motion of the Adjutant, that
the request of the Committee on Annual Contributions
for the appointment of a Board of Trustees be
granted and that J. W. Hervey, Edwin Emery,
and Fred S. Gifford be, and is hereby appointed
as that ~~committee~~ Board of Trustees to co-operate ^{with}
the Annual Contributions Committee.

Ordered, on motion of the Adjutant,
that the Board of Trustees take charge of
all moneys and collections arriving from
the labors of the Committee on Annual Contribu-
tions and hold the same subject to the order
of the Post.

New Business

Ordered, on motion of O. of S. ~~F~~ blough,
~~and~~ amended by the Adjutant, that the Post
send Commauder Washburn to San Francisco
to attend the National Convention and that it
pay his legitimate expenses.

Ordered, on motion of Chaplain Luce, that \$200.00 be advanced and placed in the hands of the commandant to defray his expenses.

Comrade A. J. Smith reported, for the committee on visit to East Boston, that quite a number of comrades desired to go and he moved that the post make its visit one week from Friday night. On motion of Comrade Taylor the motion was laid on the table for one week.

Comrade Smith asked to be relieved from serving further on the committee to make arrangements to visit Post 159, East Boston, and Comrade Braley was appointed in his place.

Comrades Present 52 -

Closed in form -
Geo. S. Fox, Adjt,

Headquarters Wm Logan Rodman
Post, 1, E.A.R. Dept. of Mass.
July 28, 1886.

Meeting called to order by S.V. Com. R.W. Snow.

Officers Present:

S.V.C., Geo. B. Bifford, act.; J.V.C., S.C. Chamberlain, act.;
Adj., Geo. S. Fox; S.M., C.T. Burgess; Surg., F.P. Mosher;
Chap., F.C. Bue; O. of D., Geo. H. Clough, act.; O. of G., H.C.
Farnham, act.; S.M., Thos W. Cook, act.; S. of G., H.R. Tripp act.

Records of last meeting were read and
approved.

Sick.

Comrade Woodward was reported improving
fast and Comrade Topham not as well.

Comrade Mason was declared off the benefit list
from July 21st.

Election.

The committee reporting favorably on the
application of Henry Hammond, he was, on
ballot elected.

Reports of Committees.

The committee to have "A Day In The Trenches" framed reported in writing. On motion of Comrade Palmer, the report was accepted and it ~~will~~ may be found properly filed.

Unfinished Business.

The motion ordering the committee on Annual Contributions to pay what money they may have over to the Quartermaster, which was laid on the table at the last meeting was, on motion of Comrade S. B. Sawyer, taken from the table and, on motion of O. of D. Clough the matter was postponed indefinitely.

The motion, of Comrade A. J. Smith, to visit East Boston, which was laid on the table at the last meeting for one week, was, on motion of Chaplain Luce, taken from the table and on motion of the same the matter was postponed indefinitely. On motion of the Chap. ordered that the Adj. notify Post 159 that Post 1 awaits its pleasure.

New Business.

The following was presented, by Comrade Geo. H. Palmer, to lay over for two weeks for action: - It is ordered that hereafter no money shall be voted from this post for any

purpose, except such as comes within the rules, without at least two weeks notice in writing, and notice of such motion to be advertised, and no motion to appropriate money, except as provided, shall be in order unless reduced to writing and provides in itself for two weeks notice.

Comrade Wm L. Davis, of the Relief Committee, made reference to the needy circumstances of Mrs Joshua Bowman, and, on motion of the Chaplain, it was ordered that the Relief Committee be instructed to use its discretion in the matter of assistance.

Ordered, on motion of the Chaplain, that the dues of Comrade D. B. Coleman be remitted to July 1/86.

Comrad Chapman moved that a ^{fire proof} safe be purchased by the Post for the safe deposit of books and papers, amended by the Chaplain that a committee of 3 be appointed to ascertain the cost of a good safe. The amendment was carried and the following were appointed as that committee: E. T. Chapman, F. B. Suce and S. B. Sawyer.

Ordered, on motion of O. of D. Geo. H. Blough, that the 2. M. have the boxes Bibles repaired and placed on the walls of the Ante-room.

The 2. M. reported ~~that~~ he had procured a flag.

The following bills were read and ordered paid on the approval of the finance committee: 2. M. Hart 12.50 - l. Tubbs & Co. 3.00 -

Comrades present 39 doxed in form.
Geo. S. Fox shift.

Headquarters Wm Logan Rodman
Post No. 1, G. A. R. Dept. Mass.
August. 4/86

Meeting called to order by S. V. Com. R. W.
Snow, in the chair.

Officers Present.

S. V. C., Geo. B. Gifford, actg., J. V. C., S. L. Chamberlain
Adj., Geo. S. Fox; 2. M., L. T. Burgess; Surg., Comrade Johnson
acting, Chap., H. C. Jones, actg. O. of D., Jas S. Wilbur;
O. of S., H. C. Farnham, actg.; S. M., S. B. Sawyer, actg; S. of
S., Comrade Brady actg.

Records of last meeting were read and approved

Sick

The chaplain was reported sick and S. Maj. Topham
was reported not as well.

Muster

Benny Hammond, Isaac Cole, Geo. Matthews, and
Arthur E. H. Brooks were mustered in due form and
S. P. Nininger was reobligated.

Applications.

Application for membership was read and read from Wm. A. Taylor and was referred to H.C. Farnham, Jos Chase & Henry B. Jones.

Application for transfer from Geo. D. Bisbee of Post 136 of Rutland was read and referred to Act. J. V. C. Geo. B. Gifford, W. L. Reeve, S. Benjamin.

Reports of committees.

The report of the Auditing committee on the accounts of the 2.M. for month of June and quarter ending June 30th was read and ordered on filed.

New Business.

The 2.M. read his report for the month of July and the same was referred to the auditing finance committee.

Bills.

The following bills were ordered paid on the approval of the finance committee; W. W. Crapo 65.00 & J. F. Tinkham 9.43 -

bonrades present 30 - closed in form -
Geo. S. Fox Secy

Headquarters Wm Logan Rodman
Post 1, G.A.R. Dept. of Mass.
Aug. 11, 86

Meeting called to order by J.V. Conn. acting
Post Commander

Officers Present.

J.V.C., Geo. P. Gifford, act., J.V.C., S.P. Chamberlain
act., Adjutant Geo. S. Fox; S.M., L.T. Burgess; Surg.,
Comrade Johnson, act.; Chaplain, F.C. Luce; O. of D.,
H.C. Farinham, act.; O. of G., H.R. Tripp, act.; S.M.,
S.P. Sawyer, act., S. of G., Comrade Braley, act.,

Records

of last meeting were read and approved.

Death

The death of ^{Comrade} Thos. T. Allen was reported.
Comrade Allen was born in New Bedford,
Mass. He enlisted in Co. B. 3d Mass. H.A. Apr. 20, 1863
and was honorably discharged on the 30th of
October 1864. He joined Post 1, June 21, 1871.
He died Aug. 11, 1886.

Sick.

S. Maj. Totham was reported much worse. The Officers were requested to visit him.

Application.

Application for membership was read from Carleton B. King and referred to the following committee: - E. T. Chapman, A. J. Smith, H. R. Tripp.

Election.

The committee reported favorably on the application of Wm A. Taylor, and on ballot he was elected.

Report of Committee.

The committee on procuring safe reported substantially recommending the purchase of a Diabold Fire Proof Safe to cost \$80.00. The report was accepted on motion of A. J. Smith and on motion of the same the Adjutant and L. M. were added to the committee.

Unfinished Business.

Motion of Bourne Palmer in regard to the appropriation of money from Post fund was, on

motion of the chaplain referred to the By-Law
committee.

New Business

On motion of the chaplain ordered that
the first 3 officers ~~for the next~~ present be a committee to
make arrangements for the funeral of Thos T.
Allen. Ordered that comrade Fred, S. Gifford
be added to the committee.

F. A. Backus was declared off the benefit
list from July 27.

Bill of the W. B. Gas Light Co. for
16.00 was read and ordered paid on the
approval of the finance committee.

Comrades Present 38.

closed in form
Geo. S. Fox Adj.

Head Q^r H^m Loyal Redoubt
Port 1 Y & R Dept of Mass
Aug 1878

Meeting called to order by Port-
Commander F A Workman

Officers Present.
SVC R W Snow JVC S P Sawyer^{act}
L M C J Bingen Surg Com Johnson^{act}
Chaplain F C Luce A of L H C Farnham^{act}
A of G Com Bruley^{act} S M W G Davis

Records of last meeting read
and approved

Sick

S. M. Topham reported worse
Comrad Barton Bullard Wolley
Tuber and Luma reported Sick
The following Committee were
appointed to visit Comrad R W Tuber
S P Sawyer Seth W Godfrey and
H C Farnham to visit Comrad
Luma Comrad Lambert
Ward and Taylor
Comrad^{are} requested to visit S. M.
Topham

Applications
application for Membership
been received from Stephen Barker
and referred to the Following Com-
mittee Comrade A J Smith
J N Mitchel and Wm G Davis
on reconstitution of Geo Howard
it was laid over for one week

New Brissmen
on motion of Comrade A J Smith
that Comrade F S Gifford be
a Committee of one to procure
a Picture of our late Comrade
Thos T Allen to be placed in our
Hall and that he be informed
by the Adst (Carried)

Chaplain Luce gave the following
Notice in writing

New Bedford Aug 18/84
I hereby give Notice that one
week from date I shall move
that Twenty dollars be given
to the widow of our late
Comrade Thos T Allen
Signed F L Luce

Comrades present 35 Closed in favor
D B C. L. Luce
Adst

H^d Lt W^m Logan Redman
Port 1 G A R Dept Man
Aug 25/86

Meeting called to order by Port
Commander F A Workman

Officers Present

SVC Geo S Gifford Act JVC
S Chamberlain Act-L N E J Bingen
Surg Com Johnson Act Chaplain
J C Luce Act of S. A J Smith Act
Act of D. H C Farnham Act S Muf
L E Wooder S of G John Hall Act

Records

as they were not entered on the
Books on motion of Comrad
A J Smith the Reading was
dispensed with

Sick

S Mufor Fophum reported better
and improving Com Volney
Reported improving Comrad
Tucker reported better Comrad
Burton reported in failing

Applications
Committee on the application
of Stephen Barker reported
favorable and on Ballot he was
Elected

Committee on the application
of Carlton H Wing reported
favorable and on Ballot he was
Elected

Committee on Transfer of Geo
D Bisbee from Port 13 & 9th R
Dept of Man^{reported favorable} and of George
Howard for Reinstatement and
on Ballot they were Elected

Report of Committee -
Report of Committee on the Funeral
of our late Comrad Tho J Allen
reported that they had contracted
Bells to the amt of \$45.75
and on motion of Comrad Smith
it was referred to the Committee
on finances and if found correct
to be Paid

New Business
a request from Comrad Henry
that the use of the outer
office Rooms be given to the
3 Mass Luv on Friday Evening 27

was received
and on motion was carried

Chaplain Luce made his motion
which was given one week ago that
the sum of Twenty dollars be given
to the Widow of our late Command
Thos J Allen ~~Carried~~

- Bills of J H Willett and Melvin
Sammis two dollars each as services
as Watchmen Read and ordered to be
paid from the Watchmen fund
- Bills of Wm M Howard \$5.00
Union Cornell Band Forty dollars
& J M Lawton Twenty cents
to be paid from Port fund on the
approval of Finance Committee

Conrad A J Smith made a motion
that a Committee of three be
appointed as an Employment
Committee and that the Command
have one week to appoint said
Committee laid on the Table
for one week

A Communication from John
A Hawes Port 159 of A R of
East Boston Extending an
invitation to be present at
their anniversary Sept 10/86
was received and placed on file

and accepted,
and that it be referred to the
Committee already appointed
and that they report at the
next meeting. Carried

Port Commander Warburton
made a very interesting report
on his trip to San Francisco
and return that was received
with applause by all
and on motion of Conrad
of Smith it was voted that
it be received and placed on
file and kept in the safe for
safe keeping when the safe
arrive,

a present to the port of a large
cigar from Wm B Spooner of
San Francisco Cal was brought
home by Conrad & C Wood

Remarks were made by Conrads
Barlow and Wood and also by
Conrad Smith of Stoughton

Conrads present

60

Approved

Closed in form
J B Coleman
1st Adjt

Headquarters W^m L Rodman Post-1
G. A. R. Dept Mass

Sept 1st 1886

Meeting called at order of Post Commander J. H. Washburn

Officers Present-

J. V. to R. H. Snow	Sarg C. P. K. Mirelet
J. V. to Geo P Gifford	Chap E. H. Luce
Adj ^t H. G. Davis	C. J. J. L. Miller
L. M. to J. Burgess	C. G. H. to Farnham act
L. M. S. A. L. Goldwell	S. M. J. to Robbins act

S. J. G. A. Braley act

Records of last meeting read and approved

Sick

Commod P. H. Topham not as well from R. Russell
reported sick Committee Appointed to visit Topham
were Geo P Taylor L. H. Wood H. H. Green

Musters

W^m H. Taylor Stephen Barker Carlton H. King
were Mustered in due form

Applications were read from Nathaniel C. Bumpus
and referred to C. P. Washburn L. A. Washburn
Israel Peckham

Reports of Committee

on going to Boston
stated that they had seen Mr Fisher Agt of the
Old Colony Railroad and that rate \$1.65 for the round
trip on motion of D. B. Coleman it was voted this
Post visit Post 159 ^{in full uniform} of East Boston on Friday
Evening Sep 10th and that we take the 8:55 train

Unfinished Business

Comrade A J Smith made a motion that a Committee of three be appointed as an Employment Committee and that the Commander have on week to appoint said Committee Laid on the Table for one week was taken from the table on Motion of A J Smith it was voted that a Committee of 3 be appointed by the Commander

New Business

Commander T. A. Washburn appointed William G Davis as Adjutant - ^{via Geo F} ~~resigned~~ ^{Washburn} and was installed by Post-Commander ^{Washburn} by Per-Commander A J Smith

Circular

from Headquarters read that two Delegates be appointed by this Post to attend the Convention held in the Hall of John A Andrew Post 15 of Boston called September 8th 1886 on Motion of A J Smith it was voted that Comrade T. W. Lock & T. Chapman be selected as Delegates

Visiting Comrade Wolbrook from Post 68 Dorchester were introduced by the Command And very interesting remarks were listened by the Comrade

Comrade Recount 30

Closed in due form

Appended

Wm G Davis Adj

Headquarters W. L. Rockman Post 1 C. H. R.
Dep^t Mass Sep^r 8th 1886

Meeting called to Order by Post-Commander
on H. Warburton

Officers Present-

W. L. R. W. Snow	
J. F. C. S. C. Chamberlain Act.	U. of D. H. C. Hamman
Adj ^t W. L. Davis	C. G. A. J. Smith
L. M. C. J. Burgess	T. M. T. C. Robbins
Surg ^t J. P. Mosher	L. M. C. A. F. Caldwell
Chap ⁿ J. B. Luce	S. J. C. A. Brazley Act

Records of last Meeting read and approved

Sick
Comrade P. M. Topham not as well

Reports of Committee

on Visiting Post 158 East Boston
asking that two more be added to the Committee
and it was voted that A. J. Smith and D. B. Coleman
be added

New Business

Communication from the W. R. C. inviting the members
of this Post with their wives to attend to their

Anniversary on Monday Eve Sep^r 13th in Loisy Hall
Motion D. B. Coleman it was voted to except the invitation
and also a communication from W. R. C. requesting
the loan of our Tables and Table cloths

Motion of D. B. Coleman it was voted that these request be
granted

Circular from Headquarters were read asking voluntary
Contributions from Members of the Port in aid of suffering
in the City Charleston, S.C. and on Motion of L.B. Coleman
it was voted that a Contribution be taken in compliance
with the Recommendation from Headquarters and that the Hat
be placed on the altar the Commander declared a recess
of 5 minutes for the Comrades to contribute the amount Rec
\$3.75 the Commander appointed as a Employment
Committee R. A. Soule N. B. Green J. P. Mosher

L.M. read his report for the Month August and
the same was referred to the Auditing Committee

Bills

The bill of J. H. Tinkham \$9.43 ordered paid on the
Approval of the finance Committee

Comrades Present 33-

Closed in due form

Approved

W. G. Davis

W. G. Davis Adj't

W. G. Davis

Headquarters Wm L Rockman Port 1 G. A. R.
New Bedford

Sept 15th 1886

Meeting Called to Order by Port-Commander
F. A. Washburn

Officers Present-

S. V. C	R. W. Snow	Cof D. H. C. Harrisham act
J. V. C	G. P. Gifford	Cof G. A. J. Smith act
Adj't	W. G. Davis	S. M. Y. C. Robbins act
L. M.	E. Y. Burgess	L. M. S. A. F. ~~W. A. L. L.~~
Surg	F. P. Mosher	S. G. H. C. Plerson act
Chap	F. L. Luce	

Records of last meeting read and approved
General Order No 1 from Nat. Hd^q quarters were read
and placed on file

Reports on the Sick

Comrad P. M. Topham better Comrad Bullard fair
Bodley Health Wm A Gifford Sick
Comrad Dennis Donnan Sick

Comrad Barton about the same as last R.

Reports of Committee

on the visit to Port 159 East Boston Submitted
written Report and had Contracted the following
bills E. Anthony & Son \$25. Mussey Pub 60 75^{cts} & Chase 100
and Recommended that the bills be paid from the Camp fire
fund on motion of Comrad Palmer voted to Except the Report
and the Recommendations Adopted

New Business

Comrad Palmer stated that he wished to be
Relieved from serving on the Annual Contributions
Committee and by a vote it was not Excepted

on Motion of Comrad Palmer that a Committee of 3
be Appointed and the Commander be one of that
Committee to Investigate the Matter in relation to
~~unusually Conduct of Officers in their~~
~~undisciplined~~ Comrades that visit Great Britain

on Motion of Chap Luce it was voted to lay the Matter
over for one week

on Motion of Comrad A J Smith that a Committee of 7
be Appointed to make Arrangement for the 26 Anniversary
of Port 1 G. A. R. and the Commander Appointed
the following Committee H. C. Luce D. B. Coleman
J. S. Gifford, T. C. West E. Jew C. W. Burgess
L. Bartlett

on Motion of Comrad Taylor it was voted that ~~than~~ ~~thanks~~
of this Post be Extended to the M. R. G. for their kind
Invitation given last Monday Eve on their Anniversary

on Motion of D B Coleman voted that the Adj't be
instructed to Communicate to the ^{As} Adj't. Genl in regards
to the Charter of this Post that the date to Celebrate instead 14th 1866

Visitors

Remarks were made

Comrad Mc Grew of Port 46 Hull River and. A.

" Port 180 Concord Mass and Comrad Trumbell

Port 16 Brookland N Y

Comrades Present - 42
Approved

Closed in due form
Wm. L. Davis Adj't

Headquarters Wm L Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
Sept 22^d / 1886

Meeting called to Order by Post Commander
J. A. Washburn

Officers Present -

S. V. C. H. R. Hipp act	Chap. J. C. Luce
J. V. C. J. C. Chamberlain act	C. of D. H. C. Chamberlain act
Adj't W. G. Davis	C. of L. J. R. Little act
L. M. C. J. Burgess	S. M. C. A. L. L. act
Surg. J. P. Mosher	L. M. S. A. J. Caldwell

Records of last meeting read and approved

Sick

Comrad W. A. Gifford reported Better
" Dennis Donovan " out-
" Bradley " Sick

Reports of Committee

The Auditing Committee submitted a majority report-
on the L. M. report for the month of July and August - was
accepted placed on file

Reports of Committee

The Committee appointed to make arrangements for celebrating
the 20 Anniversary reported that they have attended to their
duty and submit the following Report -

that this Post hold a Clambake at River View park

Oct 1st in the Afternoon. Comrad S. B. Hart gives
the free use of the Gons and tables as for that day. Also
that Music be hired for the occasion

- 2 that the Soc hold a Musical and Literary
Entertainment in City Hall in the Evening
- 3 that the Comrads bring their wives also that the
W. R. C. Attached to this Soc be invited also S. I.
your Committee have prepared a subscription paper for
dispaying the expenses which they estimate \$1.50 Dollars

on Motion of Comrad S. B. Chamberlain the report
was received and the recomonaciation adopted

on Motion of W. G. Davis the same Committee were
Authorized to Carry out all Arrigments.

Comrads S. B. Luce and C. F. Burgess declined
serving on the Committee and Comrads A. J. Smith
and Geo. P. Gifford were Appointed to fill the
vacancies

the matter in relation to unrecmly conduct of
some Comrad on their visit to East Boston which was
laid on the table

was on Motion of ^{1st 2nd} W. Farnham taken from the table and on
vote was lost

on Motion of Chap Luce it was voted that the
Commander be a Committee of one to investigate the
matter and to use his discretion in censuring the Comrade.

on Motion of Comrad J. B. Goodman it was voted that a
Committee of 2 be Appointed to solicit funds
from the Comrades and Commander G. A. Washburn
and Comrad W. R. Tripp be Nominee and Elect

Communtation from W. R. Co. asking for the use of the Hall
for another year and what rent they shall pay

on Motion of L. M. Burgess it was voted to let them have
it free of charge for one year from Sept 24th 1886

Comrades Present - 45

Approved

Closed in due form

W. G. Davis Adj't

Headquarters W L Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford

Sept 29th 1886

Meeting called to Order by ^{Post} Commander
W A Washburn

Officers Present-

S. C. C.	R. W. Snow	Chap	J. C. Luce
J. C. C.	Geo. P. Clifford	C of D	J. L. Wilbur
Adj't	W. G. Davis	C of G.	H. C. Farnham
L. M.	C. J. Burgess	S. M.	C. A. Crocker act
Surg	F. P. Mosher	L. M. S.	A. F. Colwell
		S of G.	J. Parkinson act

Records

of last Meeting read and Approved

General Orders

No 2 from National Headquarters and No 7 from
Department - Headquarters were read and properly
filed

Sick

Comrade Donovan and Bracley ^{were reported as not-improving} ~~no improvement~~
Committee to visit Donovan Comrade J. Parkinson
W A Taylor and L P Karamine

Benefits

Comrade Donovan and Bracley ^{placed on the} ~~were added on the~~
benefit list to date from Sept 27th 1886

Election

the Committee on the Application of Nathaniel & Bumpus reported favorably and on ballot were elected

Application

of ~~Frank~~ Keller was ~~laid on the table one week~~

Reports of Committee

the Committee on ~~Committee~~ ^{Amputation} reports progress Comrad G. P. Gifford called for Vol to assist at City Hall and Comrades Palmer and Mc Sawyer responded. ~~the~~ ^{the} Committee on subscriptions ~~reports progress~~ ^{makes a partial} report-

on Motion of Comrad Bradley ^{it was} ~~to have~~ ^{take a} recess of 10 minutes to give the Comrades chance to subscribe

New Business

on Motion of Comrad A J Smith ^{it was} ~~that this Post have a parade on~~ ^{that they appear} ~~at this Hall on Monday & October in full Uniform at 12-45 O'clock at this Hall~~ ~~instead of one for a parade and then proceed to the North Depot to Receive the Department Officers~~

Circular from National Headquarters also from Vet Employment-
has read and properly filed

~~Letter~~ a communication was received from
of Geo Mc Eddy the relief Committee with bill
of Geo Mc Eddy & Co amounting to 2.25 which upon
Motion of Comrad Palmer was voted to be paid from
the Relief fund upon the Approval of the finance Committee

on Motion of Comrad Palmer it was voted that - the
Relief Committee be instructed to remove the body of
Abner Potter from the town lot - and place it on the
Soldiers lot - and the Expense be paid from the Soldiers
lot fund

Closed in due form

Comrads Present - 64

W. G. Davis Adj't

Approved

Headquarters W L Rodman Post-1 G. A. R.

Oct 1st 1886

Special Meeting Called to Order by Post-Commander
J. A. Washburn

Officers Present-

P. O. C. A. J. Smith act- L. M. C. T. Burgess
J. O. C. J. B. Coleman act- Cof D H L. Harnham act-
Adj't- W. G. Davis

This meeting was called ^{to take} ~~for the~~ action in relation to the funeral of our
late Comrade Geo S. P. Bradford

on Motion of Comrade A. J. Smith it was voted that-
Comrade Bartlett be a Committee of one to procure a floral
design and deliver the same to the residence of our late
Comrade Geo S. P. Bradford as a tribute of respect from
this Post- also that- he confer with the family and if so
desired he procure the services of 3 Comrades to act as
pall Bearers on behalf of the Post-

on Motion of Chaplain Luce it was voted that- the Post-
do not- parade at the funeral in a body

on Motion of Chaplain Luce it was voted that- the
flag remain at half mast- untill after the funeral

no further Business the Meeting was closed in form

W. G. Davis Act'g

Headquarters W L Rodman Post R.R.
Oct 6th 1886

Meeting called to order by Post-Commander
W A Washburn

Officers Present

P. O. C. A. H. Jones	Chap. W. C. Luce
J. O. C. G. P. Gifford	Clk. D. J. L. Wilber
Adj. H. S. Harris	C. of G. H. C. Washburn
L. M. C. T. Dwyer	L. M. T. H. G. Caldwell
Sag. Saml Johnson	Sef. G. W. L. Reeves

Records of last regular meeting and Special Meeting held
Oct 1st were read and approved

Sick

Comrade John Ward and Edwin Deas were reported
Sick Comrade to visit - Comrade Donovan H. R. Whipp
John Wall and John Lambert
to visit - John Ward Comrade B. H. Arnold
John Manchester and Phillip H. King

Death

The death of Comrade Geo. S. P. Bradford was reported and
the following record read Comrade Geo. S. P. Bradford
was a native of Quebec he enlisted in the United States Army
he died Sept 30th 1886 at the age of 64

Minutes

Nathaniel de Bumpus was Mustered in due form

Application for Membership was read from
Fred Jeller and referred to the following Committee
Chap. E. C. Luce Comrade H. C. Stinson and Let Hipp

Reports of Committee

The Committee had been appointed to procure a safe for this Post and place the same in the Hall reported that they have attended to these duties, and make the following report: The safe was procured at a cost of Eighty Dollars to be paid for as follows twenty dollars cash down, and the balance by three Notes twenty Dollars each at two months and the last Note coming due Eight-Month from date of the first. They therefore recommend, that if there are funds in the Treasury that the Notes be Anticipated and a cash discount be obtained if possible -

on Motion of Comrade A J Smith it was voted, that the Report be accepted and the recommendations adopted

The Committee appointed to solicit Contributions to be used towards defraying the Expenses of the twentieth Anniversary of the Post reported that the total amount subscribed was \$46.30

on Motion of Comrade A J Smith it was voted that the report be accepted and the money be placed in the hands of the Treasurer of the Committee on Anniversary

New Business

on motion of Capt D Milbur it was voted that the table be placed by the L.M. table and the Organ be placed on the platform by the Adj't. table.

on motion of Comrad C J Smith it was voted that Comrade Bartel be a committee of one to procure a picture of our late Comrad Ess L.P. Bradford.

the L.M. Monthly and Quarterly report also the quarterly report of the Relief Committee was read and rejected.

Visitors

Comrades John Long from Port 82 Marblehead and Comrad from June 13 Haven Port 4 New Hampshire were introduced by the Commander and very interesting remarks were listened to.

Bills

of Comrad J L Linkham for board and lodgings, John Smith and James Sibel amounting \$1.25 was on motion of Chap Luce laid on the table for on week bills of C T Burger and Mercury pub. Co was read and ordered paid on the approval of the finance Committee.

Comrades Present - 84,

Closed in due form

W. G. Davis Adj't

Approved

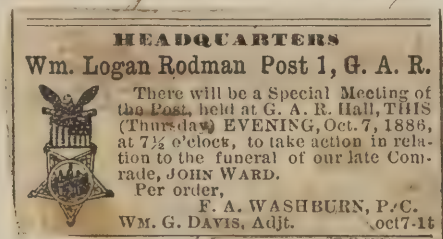
Headquarters Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1, G. A. R.
Oct 7th 1886

Special Meeting Called to order by Post-Commander
F. A. Washburn

Officers Present

S. V. L. R. W. Snow	Chap F. L. Luce
J. V. L. Geo. P. Clifford	C of D J. L. Withers
Adj't W. G. Davis	C of L H. C. Hammond

The object of the meeting was read as follows



Comrad J. B. Coleman moved that a committee of 3 be appointed the Post-Commander and Chaplin to constitute 2 and they appoint the 3rd to make all necessary arrangements for the funeral of our late Comrad John Ward the committee named S. V. L. R. W. Snow as the committee

on Motion of S. V. L. R. W. Snow it was voted that the Commanders have Authority to have the body of our late Comrad Henry McHarder placed in the Hall if he thinks it advisable

closed in due form

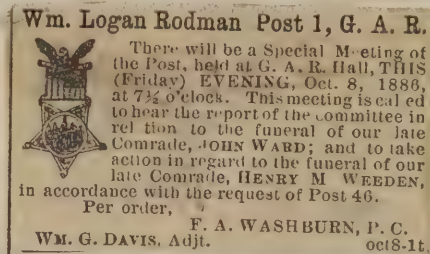
Approved

W. G. Davis Adj't

Headquarters Wm L Rodman Post 1 G. A. R.
Oct 8th 1886

Special Meeting Called to order by Post Commander
F. A. Washburn

the call for
read by the



the meeting was
Adjutant

The Committee that were appointed to arrange for the funeral of our late Comrade John Ward reported partially, that they had conferred with the Priest of St. Lawrence Church and found him unwilling for the Post to parade in uniform or to enter the Church or to read the Post retreat at the grave but would allow a volley to be fired at the Cemetery. They recommended that a detail from the post be sent to the Catholic Cemetery who should give the customary salute over the grave of our late Comrade John Ward

on Motion of L. M. Burgess it was voted that the recommendations be adopted and a firing party be detailed

on Motion of Comrade Bartlet it was voted that a Committee of 3 be appointed to make all necessary arrangements for the funeral of our late Comrade Henry M. Weedon. The Commander appointed Cof D J L Wilbur Comrade Bartlet and J. D. G. Gifford

on Motion of Cof D Wilbur it was voted that the same committee receive Post 46 of Hall River and have full power to make all arrangements
closed in the form
W. G. Davis adjt

Sunday

Oct 10th 1884

in accordance with a call of the Commandant through the daily papers the Post met at I. R. R. hall at 12-30 O'clock. After a short service Rev W. C. Julian officiating - the Post - proceeded by the U. S. Band and the 1st of Veterans performed escort duty to a delegation of Richard Borden Post 46 of Fall River and Engine 604 of this City accompanied the remains of our late Comrad W. M. Hudson to the Rural Cemetery where he was buried on the Soldier lot -

The Post turned out 108 Comrades.

Headquarters Wm L Rodman Post-1 G.A.R.
Oct 13th 1886

Meeting called to order by Post-Commander
J. A. Stahlbaum

Officers Present-

P. C.	J. H. Snow	Chap. W. L. Luce
J. C.	J. C. Chamberlain act	Cy 2 J. L. Wilson
Adj't	W. G. Davis	Cy 4 H. C. Farnham act
L. M.	C. F. Burgess	L. M. P. H. Topham
Surg	Saml Johnson act	L. M. A. F. Caldwell
		Sef. G. W. C. Shonon act

Records of last Regular and all Special Meetings
were read and approved

Sick

Comrad Loneran reported out and improving
" Bradly Better comrad Holley had been sick
but was better Comrad Barton about the same

A visit Comrades Bradly A L Ruess D B Coleman
and P. H. King

Comrad Loneran was declared off the Benefit list from this
date

Death

the death of comrad John Ward was announced by Chap Luce
comrad John Ward was born in England he enlisted in Company 4.
27 Mar 20 as Private entered in the service Sept 26th 1861 died
Oct 7th 1886 Aged 47 years

U. J. D. Wilbur reported that a firing party went to the Catholic
Cemetery and fired a volley over the grave of our late comrad
John Ward

the committee that was appointed on the Application Frederick J Keller
all reported favorably and on a ballot he was rejected

the Application of Josephus Buckley was received and referred to
the following committee for investigation L. M. Co "F" Burgess
comrad J. P. Luscomb and Geo. W. Freeman

Reports of Committee

the committee to make arrangements for the funeral of our late
comrad John Ward made the following report - that they have
contracted a bill for a floral design at an Expense of \$3.00
report accepted

on Motion of U. J. D. Wilbur the bills laid over at last meeting
were taken from the table

and on Motion of comrad Lottie it was
voted the bills as read be paid on the approval of the
relief committee from the relief fund

New Business

The Commander read the quarterly report of the W.R.O. ending October 1st 1886

balance at last Report-	\$224.62
Expenditure to Corps Members	\$33.00
to Mess Pindar — — —	\$3.00
	\$288.62

Balance on hand — — — \$288.62

on Motion of C of I Wilbur it was voted that the Relief Committee pay to Comrad James Barton the sum of \$10.00 from the Relief fund.

on Motion of Comrad Smith it was voted that there be Appointed by the Commander two Markers and the L.M. be authorized to procure two Guidons for the use of this Post on parade.

on Motion of Comrad Larnham it was voted that a Committee of one be Appointed to procure a picture of our late Comrad John Ward the same to be placed on the walls of this hall the Commander Appointed Comrad H. G. Larnham as that Committee.

Visitors

Comrad Kenyon of Post 13 Sep' R.P. and Comrad Meane and L.M. Burger made some remarks for the benefit of the Order.

Bills of C.R.R. Road and S Eggus & S Neaskell were read and ordered paid on the Approval of the finance Committee.

Comrads Present - 45 Approved closed in due form W & Davis Adj't

Minutes of the W. L. Redman S. L. S. R.
Oct 20. 1885

Meeting called to order by Post-Commander J. A. Washburn

Officers Present -

S. D. C. R. W. Snow	Chap. S. C. Luce
J. D. C. Geo. P. Gifford	Def. J. L. Melton
Adj't W. G. Davis	C. G. H. C. Harnham act
L. M. C. J. Rogers	S. M. P. H. Topham
Sgt. W. P. Maher	L. M. S. A. H. Caldwell
	Sgt. G. H. Braley act

Record of last Meeting read and approved

Sick

Comrad Brodley about the same

to visit Brodley Comrad Matthew

Geo Pack and J. S. Benjamin

the committee on the Application of Josephus Buckley reporting favorably on ballot he was elected

Application for Membership of Frederick T. Wilcox was received and referred to the following committee Geo. A. Gayler H. C. Harnham and G. P. Karmine

Reports of Committee

the committee that was appointed to make arrangements for the funeral of our late Comrad Henry M. Hudson reported that they have contracted bills to the amount of \$8.00

Reports of Committee
on Motion of Comrad Smith the report was accepted

the Auditing Committee reported favorably on the L.M. reports
for the Months of Aug and Quarterly report to Oct-1st 1886
and on Motion of C.D.C. Snow the report was accepted and placed
on file

the Committee that was appointed to procure a floral
design for our late Comrad G. S. P. Bradford reported that they
have expended the sum of \$10.00 the report was received and
the bills ordered paid on the approval of the finance Committee

New Business

Comrad A. J. Smith stated that Comrad Donaghy had lost his
daughter by death

on Motion of Comrad Smith it was voted that a
written Letter of sympathy from the Post be sent to Comrad Donaghy
the same to be signed by the Commanche and Adjutant

Comrad A. J. Smith presented 3 pictures of Comrads received from
Mr Geo. H. Barlow

on Motion of Comrad J. B. Coleman it was voted
that a written vote of thanks be tendered the donor for his
valuable gift

on Motion of Comrad Smith it was voted that
the L.M. be authorized to have the pictures framed and placed
on the walls

on Motion of Comrad Bartlett it was voted that the
L.M. be authorized to sign the notes to be given for the safe
and pay them as they become due

New Business

Noted that the request of Comrade Arnold for the use of the hall for the Evening of Monday Oct 23 be granted

Bills

bill of Manhattan House James E. Kison Wm. Rice & A. Gray
Wm. H. Paul J. M. Lorton was read and ordered to be paid
on the approval of finance Committee

and the bill of Comrade
John Lombard was ordered paid from the watchmen fund on
Approval of relief Committee

Comrade Breant 44

closed in due form

Approved

W. G. D. Adj't

Headquarters W L Rodman
Post 1. C. A. R.

Oct 27th 1886

Meeting called to order by Post-Commander
W. A. Washburn

Officers Present -

S. V. C. R. W. Snow	Chap. W. C. Luce
J. V. C. S. K. Chamberlain act	Adj. D. J. L. Walker
Adj. H. C. Davis	Adj. G. H. C. Farnham act
L. M. C. W. Burgess	S. M. L. C. Wood act
Surg. C. P. Rosmin act	L. M. S. A. C. Caldwell
	Sag. G. A. Braley act

Records of last Meeting read and approved

Sick

Comrad Brady reported better and was out

Special order to 64 from Dep. H. L. Carter was read granting
Special Dispensation to Muster Frank C. Bancroft

The Committee on the Application of Frederick W. Wiley
all reports favorably and on ballot - was rejected

Muster

Frank C. Bancroft and Josephus Buckley was Mustered
in due form

Report of Committee

the committee that was appointed to make arrangements for the funeral of our late comrade Henry Mc Keulen reports that they have contracted bills to the amount \$104.55 and that the same have been paid by Subscription

on Motion of comrade D B Lockman it was voted the report be accepted and a copy of the bills be sent to Post 46 of Fall River

the Committee of Arrangements for the 20 Anniversary of Post-1 made the following report-

Whole Amount of Expenditure 388.23

the receipts were as follows

from Subscription	147.30
" Sale of Tickets	86.80
" Sale of cigars	2.55
Total receipts	\$236.35

leaving a deficiency of \$151.88

on Motion of F. D. C. Snow it was voted that the matter lay over until the receipt of the bills

Comrade A. G. Willard from Post-7 was present and made some remarks for the good of the order.

Bills of Wessary Pub Co 200 and of picture frames 240 were read and ordered paid on the approval of the finance committee

Comrades Present-26

Approved _____ Closed in due form W. G. Davis Adj't

Wood Quartet W L Rodman

Post 1 G. A. R. Nov 3rd 1886

Meeting called to order by Post-Commander
J. A. Washburn

Officers Present-

S. L. L. R. W. Snow	Chap J. L. Luce
J. L. L. S. L. Chamberlain act	Of J. J. L. Miller
Adj't W. L. Davis	Of L. S. P. Luscomb act
L. M. L. W. Burger	S. M. P. W. Topham
Surg J. P. Hether	L. M. S. A. F. Caldwell
	S. J. L. W. B. Spomer act

Records of last meeting read and approved

Sick Comrad Penniman had bin sick but was improving

Application of James Turner was received and referred to the following committee for investigation Comrad B. H. Arnold Arthur Burns and S. P. Luscomb

New Business

on Motion of Chap Luce it was voted that the L. M. be instructed to renew the Insurance on the Property of this Post-

on Motion of L. M. Burger it was voted to extend a vote of thanks to Comrad S. L. Hart for moving safe into the Hall

on Motion of Chap Luce it was voted that the vote of thanks from Post 46 be received and placed on file

Circular No 2 was received from National Commanders and read

Bills of E Anthony & Sons J S Linkham & bills Hart & Allen
W. W. Grapo A.B. Gas light Co was read and order paid
on approval of the finance Committee

on Motion Chap Luce it was voted that a committee of three
be appointed to see what will be the cost of putting the
Electric Light in this Hall and running it for one year the
Commander appointed Chap Luce Comrad S P Sanger
and Comrad Nickson

Comrad President L S

Approved

Closed in form

W. G. Davis

Adj't

Headquarters W^m L. Redman Post 1 G. A. R.
Nov 10th 1886

Meeting called to order by Post Commander F. H. Washburn

Officers Present-

S. B. C. R. W. Snow	Chap. F. C. Luce
J. B. G. P. Gifford	V. C. J. L. Milburn
Adj. W. G. Davis	C. G. H. C. Farnham act
L. M. L. F. Burgess	S. M. P. M. Topham
Sug. L. P. Hoken	L. M. S. A. F. Caldwell
	S. G. A. Brady act

Records of last Meeting read and approved

Sick Comrade Pennerman improving
" Brady "

The Committee on the Application of James Furman submitted a majority report which on Motion of S. B. C. Snow was accepted and on ballot he was elected

Auditing Committee reported favorably on the L. M. report for the Month of October which on Motion of S. B. C. Snow it was voted that the report be received and placed on file

The Committee that was appointed to see about putting in the Electric light into the Hall made their report and presented a statement from the Company and on Motion of Comrade Smith it was voted that the report and statement

be Received and place on file

the Committee that was Appointed
on the 20 Anniversary Made their report and on Motion of Comrad
Chambelain it was voted that the report be received and the bill paid

Invitation was received and read from the Grand. Canton of this city
inviting the Comrades of this Post to be present on their Entertainment -
Nov 19

with on Motion of Comrad Bly it was voted that the invitation
be accepted and the Post go as they please

on Motion of Comrad Bly it was voted that a Committee of 2
be Appointed consisting of P. G. and L. M. to meet a
Committee of the Union. Veterans League to see what arrangement
can be made for them to occupy this hall 2 Evenings a month

Delegation from Post 46 th Hall. River was present and very
interesting remarks was listened to from S. V. G. of Post 46 and then

the Commancher declared a recess of 10 minutes

the Po

on Motion of Comrad Coleman it was voted that the L. M.
be impower to obtain the propriety of the late Commancher on the
20 Anniversary

Comrades present - 68

Closed in due form

W. G. Davis

Adj't

Cincinnati, Wm. Freeman Post 1.

S. A. R.

11th Decr 1856

Meeting called to order by W. F.

S. A. R. Post 1.

Officers Present.

S. A. R. Post 1.	J. H. C. Post 1.
W. F. C. Post 1.	S. H. C. Post 1.
Chas. S. C. Post 1.	S. H. C. Post 1.
W. F. C. Post 1.	S. H. C. Post 1.
W. F. C. Post 1.	S. H. C. Post 1.
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W. F. C. Post 1.	S. H. C. Post 1.
W. F. C. Post 1.	S. H. C. Post 1.

Records.

At last meeting read and approved.

Sick.

General & Brady reported about the same.
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General Orders

W. F. C. Post 1. Stationed Headquarters, and
W. F. C. Post 1. Stationed Headquarters
were generally read and filed.

Muster.

James Sumner was duly mustered as a
Comrade of this Post.

Reports of Committees.

The committee appointed to procure a
picture of our late Comrade John Hunt,
made a positive report.

Asking for further instructions from the H. C.

Ordered.

On Motion of Chap. Sec. that the
Committee be instructed to have the pic-
ture of our late Comrade Hunt
framed, to compare with the picture of
our deceased son hanging in the hall.

At this point the Grand announced
that the Veterans of the Relief Corps were
in the next room desiring to visit the Post.

Ordered.

On Motion of Chap. Sec.
that the business of the Soc. be suspended,
and the Ladies admitted,

The Ladies of the Corps entered the
under the escort of William A. Humble
and were being seated. The President
of the Corps in a most pleasant
the host with two beautiful Quilts,
which were gratefully received by the Post.

The President then announced
that a collation would be furnished
the members at the Office of the Institute.

After the Quilts had retired
the business of the Post was again taken
up.

The Committee appointed to confer with
the Union Veterans again made a partial
report.

Ordered,

on Motion of George A. H. (Chairman),
that the matter be laid on the table for
one week and that the War Organization
have the use of the hall for next
Monday Evening.

The Committee, ^{at Conference} made a statement that
they were progressing and hoped to be
able to make a full report before the
end of the year.

Communications.

A Communication from J. H. Hall was read,
tendering the sum of \$3.50 the said sum
being for amount given a Comrade of
Oct 16 by the Relief Committee of this Post,
for relief-

Ordered.

On Motion of Comrade J. Smith,
that the money be received and placed in
the Relief fund.

Communication from J. H. Hall, Treasurer of
Warriors was read, and on motion of
Comrade A. J. Smith it was
Ordered.

That the Communication be
referred to the Committee and reported
with full powers to act.

Ordered.

On Motion of Comrade E. H. Hall,
that the money received from the last
camp fire be placed in the Relief fund.

Ordered.

On Motion of Comrade E. H. Hall,
that the Department be instructed to have
a new coat placed in the church.

Ordered.

on Motion of Chap. Rice.
that the report of Committee and the
Statement from the Eastern Light Company
be taken from file and read.

Ordered.

on Motion of Comrade E. H. By.
that the statement be laid upon the
table for One week.

Ordered.

on Motion of Comrade H. J. Smith.
that the report of the committee be
laid on the table.

Ordered.

on Motion of Comrade A. J. Smith.
that the nominating list for officers for
the ensuing year be now referred.

The Nominations were as follows.

P.O.

Comrades. E. H. By. H. J. Smith. D. A. Hurlbut.

S. L. C.

Comrades. Geo. V. Clifford

J. V. C.

Comrades. F. H. Hulse. D. E. Hulse.

W. J. C.

Comrades. H. J. By. H. J. Hulse.

Chap.

Comrades W. L. Smith, C. J. Jones.

S. H.

Comrades C. J. Jones.

O. H.

Comrades W. L. Smith, C. J. Jones, W. L. Smith,
James L. Wilber.

O. S.

Comrades W. L. Smith, C. J. Jones, W. L. Smith,
C. J. Chapman.

S. of S.

Comrades W. L. Smith,
W. L. Smith, C. J. Jones.

Ordered.

Resolved, that the Committee on the
Commemoration of the 100th Anniversary of
the Declaration of Independence, to prepare a list of
K. K. K. and other, to report the
same at the next meeting.

Committee,

C. J. Chapman, W. L. Smith, W. L. Smith.

Ordered

Resolved, that two more be added to the Committee.

Comrades, S. J. Jones and W. L. Smith
were added.

Ordered.

on Motion of Comrade A. J. Smith,
that the Committee be instructed to
prepare a letter to the National Executive
and the National Board of Directors.

Ordered.

That the Matter be laid on the
table for one week.

Ordered.

on Motion of the Adjutant, that
the reading of the records for the evening
be dispensed with.

Ordered

on Motion of Chaplain,
that a written note of thanks be sent to
H. L. G. for their beautiful present to
the Post and also the many courtesies
shown to them during the past year.

Comrade present, 88

Closed in due form,
W. G. Davis Adj^t

Head Quarters, W^m Logan Rodman
Post 1 Dept Mass, G. A. R
Nov 24th 1886

Meeting called to order by P. C. F. A. Washburn

Officers Present

S.V.C, G. P. Gifford, act - J.V.C, S. B. Chamberlain, act
Asst P.M. Topham, act - L.M. C. T. Burgess
Serge J. P. Mosher - Asst Chap - H. B. James
O.D. H. C. Farnham, act - O.C. E. K. Bly, act
L.M.S. A. F. Caldwell - S.G. A. Bralley, act.

Records of last meeting were read and, ap-
proved

Sick

Comrade Brady, about the same. Chap Luce
and Adit Davis, improving. Comrade Vinal
quite sick.

To visit Comrade Vinal, during the week
Comrades, C. A. Crookes - J. S. Benjamin - J. C.
Robbins -

Report of Committees -

The Committee to procure a picture of our late
Comrade George S. P. Bradford reported, that they
had contracted for a picture for the amount of
six Dollars and fifty cents - and on motion of
Comrade Bly the report was accepted -

The Committee appointed to bring in a
list of Delegates, Alternates, and Relief Committee
^{made a} majority report and reported the following

For Delegates

Com^d F. A. Washburn
Comrades, L. W. Godfrey
L. Bartel
James F. Tripp
W. J. Nickerson

For Alternates

L. S. Benjamin
L. C. Chamberlain
C. T. Burgess
A. J. Smith
Fred. M. Taber

Relief Committee

Ward 1 - John Smith
" 2 - James L. Wilber
" 3. Wm G. Davis
" 4. C. T. Chapman
" 5. Chas. Bliss
" 6. G. L. Rau
Fairhaven James F. Tripp -

Ordered On motion of Comrade Chamberlain the report
was accepted -

Unfinished Business

Ordered On motion of Comrade Bly the report of Committee to confer with a Committee of the Veterans Rights Union was taken from the table.

Ordered On motion of Comrade Chamberlain. That Union Veterans' ~~Rights Union~~ ^{P. Legion} have the use of this hall, two evenings per month at \$3.00 per week including Janitor.

Ordered On motion of Comrade Bly that the report of Committee on Electric Light be taken from the table - and ^{was} again ordered on the table for three weeks.

Ordered On motion of Comrade Robbins, that the motion for the D. M. to procure shades to replace broken ones, be taken from the table.

Ordered On motion of ^{Comrade} Bly, that the D. M. procure new shades to replace broken ones.

New Business.

Ordered On motion of Comrade Chamberlain that the dues of Comrade N. H. Dillingham be remitted to Jan 1st 1887.

A circular from the Veterans Rights Union and employment ^{Bureau} was read.

Ordered

On motion of Comrade Chamberlain, that the Chair appoint two (2) delegates to attend a meeting of the Veterans' Rights Union to be held in Tremont Temple, Boston, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of the first day of the Dept Encampment. The Chair asked for time.

Bills

Bills of Dept Head Quarters (two bills)

Wm Shawes

E. Boden Jr

J. R. Dunbar

were received

Ordered

On motion of Comrade Bly, that the action of B. M. in paying bills of Head Quarters be approved.

The remaining bills were ordered paid on approval of Finance Committee.

Comrades present 41

Phil. M. Lopham
Act Adjt.



